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ORPHANS' HOME A BLESSING.

Drillmaster Hahn Expresses Opinion About Lutheran Institution, at Loysville.

The following communication to the Altoona Tribune is from an uninterested party, and coming at a time when the Lutheran churches in the Penns Valley charge are receiving donations for this home, which is their church institution, makes it of special interest to Lutherans. The communication is printed in full :

The writes has spent many days in the past three years at Tressler orphans' home, drilling the boys of the military company. I never charge a cent for my services, but only ask my carfare and board, and that I get with the family.

When donations of canned fruits and vegetable and other supplies are asked for we have heard people speak in a way that very much wrongs the home. Some think because the home has a farm and gardens and an orchard, that they should have all they need in these lines. You forget that there are 240 children, besides thirty helpers, and for these there must be three meals a day, every day of the year. The home's farm, gardens and orchard do help to supply the needs of the family, but there is very little left for storing after the daily needs of the season are provided.

The writer is in a sense an uninterested party, but I have been in the home so much and seen the daily operations, the amount of provisions required, and the efforts on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Widle and the helpers to make the most out of the things at hand, and the excellent care and attention given those orphan children, that I feel constrained to try to correct a wrong impression. Don't hesitate to give; for your gifts are a great help, and they do go where they should. The orphan children do get the benefit of your gifts. True, the workers must get their meals, as that is a part of their pay for their never-ending labor that few of us would be willing to do. You cannot appreciate the work of those people unless you would live as I have in the home and see them day in and day out, early and late at their duties, not driven by a boss, but prompted by the love of the work of caring for the orphan children.

I have had utmost freedom in the buildings and among the children, seeing them in their dining rooms, and I can assure the friends of the home that there is neither waste nor want, nor partiality shown.

When you are asked to give, do so with the utmost confidence that your gifts will be appreciated and will be helpful. I have never met more conscientious and fair-minded people than Mr. and Mrs. Widle in their management of the home.

CAPTAIN JAMES HAHN,
Drillmaster at the Home.

Election Board To Be Arrested.

Eugene McKeon, chief of police, of Girardville, had warrants sworn out for the arrest of Clayton Brown, judge of election; George Nattress, majority inspector, and John Coleman, minority inspector, election officers of the east ward of Girardville, charging them with willfully adding twenty-three names to the Democratic enrollment at the primary election on September 17 contrary to the law.

Chief McKeon's brother was a candidate for the nomination, and was defeated by seven votes.

From Vintondale.

J. H. Krumbine, the undertaker and dealer in furniture at Vintondale, writes the Reporter thus :

The mines are working good under the Democratic administration, the greatest trouble seems to be to get men enough. The weather has been very fine up to last week. My family is well at this time. My son Robert is now in Philadelphia taking a course in the Eckels embalming school, preparing himself for the state board examination.

The Dr. Lee Farm Sold.

The executors, Messrs. Hiram and Frank Lee, of the estate of the late Dr. George L. Lee, on Thursday sold the Lee homestead in Potter township, to David G. Fortney of Tusseyville. The price was $6050. The farm contains ninety-four acres and one hundred and eighteen perches. The bidding was spirited, and a very fair price was paid for the place.

Farm Purchases 600 Ostriches.

A purchase of 600 ostriches has just been announced by the management of the Bloomsburg ostrich farm and it is the intention of the company to establish a series of branch farms throughout the United States at points including New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Kansas City and Denver.

Eager Desire to Kill.

The state of Pennsylvania contains a good many thousand folks who are at this very moment demonstrating their love for sport—that is for killing things—and few of the number are suffering any qualms of conscience. Yet it is a wonder and an astonishment to some of us, this persistent thirst for the blood and the lives of inferior creatures. As soon as the law permits the woods are thickly sown with hunters and every year at least one hundred men fall by the bullets of their fellows who mistake them for game. The killing of animals or birds for food, yes; but their slaughter for down right sport is a pastime fit for savages.

Hallow'een Party.

Miss Laura Mitterling gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her friends of both sexes. The evening was spent in engaging in the usual sports popular on the evening prior to All Saints' day. Those present were: Misses Laura Mitterling, Nina Slick, Hazel Emery, Helen Widensaul, Helen Luse, Verna Rowe, Jennie Stahl, Messrs. Rev. Colledge, Bruce Arney, Henry Mitterling, William Bradford, Paul Moore, Bruce Stahl, James Lingle, and Ray Durst.

LOCALS

The stork visited the home of G. F. Breon, in Millheim, and brought a boy.

Indirect taxation is the pleasantest form, of course, but it's none the less real.

The race is not always to the swift Many a fellow runs into debt and then tries to crawl out.

Mrs. D. Edmond Crowell of Tyrone was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ishler, in Centre Hall.

John B. Ratto, the impersonator, one of the first numbers in the Centre Hall lecture course, will entertain the people of Philipsburg this (Thursday) evening.

James B. Horner, a notice of whose death appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter, was a member of the Millheim Woodmen, and carried insurance in the sum of $2000.

H. Laird Curtin sold his farm in Spring township to E. Frank Frain of Tyrone the purchase price being $16,000. Mr. Frain expects to go into the stock raising business on a large scale.

The horse of quality retains his place at the top of the market judging from the price—$600—paid for a mated pair of grays by A. G. Morris, Jr. The horses were purchased from F. B. Way of Stormstown.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Conley, to William B. Willis of Pittsburg will take place in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, Wednesday evening of next week, and immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at the bride's home.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of near Fiedler was badly frightened by hunters who discharged a gun the contents of which almost struck her. She was walking in the public road at the time. This is another case of rank carelessness, and furnishes grounds for the posting of trespass notices.

The sale of farm stock, implements, etc., held by Perry Krise, in the Seven Mountains, on last Wednesday was largely attended. The sale footed up about one thousand dollars. Mr. Krise was remarkably successful as a farmer. He has now ventured in the hotel business, and is proprietor of the Spring Mills house.

The Misses Keebler and Ishler, both blind, gave a very acceptable entertainment in Grange Arcadia on Thursday evening of last week. The ladies exhibited considerable skill, and their performance would have been a credit to young ladies not minus one of the five senses.

Two Stormstown residents—William Harris and D. W. Way—had the real experience of knocking the kink out of necks of wild geese with a broomstick, one night recently. A flock of one hundred or more geese on their flight to the south were attracted by a light, and alighted on the lawns and gardens of a number of homes in Stormstown. Efforts were made by a number of persons to capture the geese, but the broomstick proved to be the only successful weapon.

This has been a most delightful fall, up to date. The weather has been especially favorable to perform all manner of farm work, and with the shortage of help on the farm the agriculturalist has been very busy. The clover seed and large apple crop added much labor on many farms, but in a week or ten days the great majority of farmers will have all crops housed, and will then be ready for fall plowing or doing the many odd jobs that present themselves at this season of the year.

SEEKING EDUCATION.

Young People on the South Side of Centre County Who are Students in Institutions of Learning.

The Reporter readers are indebted to the several correspondents of this paper for the names of the young men and women who are attending institutions of learning above that of Township or Borough High Schools, the names of the institutions and their locations :

Samuel McMullin, Millheim, Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster.
William McMullin, Millheim, Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster.
Paul Rishel, Millheim, Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster
Margaret Musser, Millheim, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.
Adah Musser Millheim Keokuk College, Keokuk, Ia.
David Kessler, Millheim, Pennsylvania State College, State College.
Sarah Kessler, Millheim, Indiana Normal.
Cyrus O. Meyer, Coburn, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia.
Gladys Meyer, Spring Mills, West Chester Normal, West Chester.
Ruth Smith, Spring Mills, West Chester Normal, West Chester.
Sara Fisher, Spring Mills, West Chester Normal, West Chester.
Roy Corman, Spring Mills, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.
Bell McCormick, Spring Mills, Central State Normal, Lock Haven.
Frank Allison, Spring Mills, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg.
Florence Hazel, Rebersburg, Allentown Seminary, Allentown.
Mary Bright, Rebersburg, Temple University, Philadelphia.
Lula Detwiler, Smullton, Pennsylvania State College, State College.
Ethel Detwiler, Smullton, Pittsburg.
Charles R. Stover, Millheim, Banks Business College, Philadelphia.
Wilbur Decker, Pine Grove Mills, Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte.
Warren Ward, Pine Grove Mills, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.
Carl Houser, Pine Grove Mills, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.
George P. From, Pine Grove Mills, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.
John K. Stover, Boalsburg, Medical College. Valparaiso, Ind.
Paul Rupp, Boalsburg, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg.
Roy Raymond, Linden Hall, Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport.
Nedson Keller, Linden Hall, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.
Lavon Ferree, Oak Hall, Central State Normal, Lock Haven.
Margaret Ferree, Oak Hall, Central State Normal, Lock Haven.
Robert Burchfield, Tusseyville, Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport
Mattie McCool, Tusseyville, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.
William O. Heckman, Tusseyville, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.
William B. Swartz, Tusseyville, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.
George K. Swartz, Tusseyville, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.
C. W. Crust, Centre Hall, Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport.
Ruth Smith, Centre Hall, Bloomsburg State Normal, Bloomsburg.
William Reish, Centre Hall, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg.
Sarah Neff, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania State College, State College.
Gross Allison, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania State College, State College.
Ralph Bitner, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania State College, State College.
Cora Luse, Centre Hall, Central State Normal, Lock Haven.
Isabel Rowe, Centre Hall, Central State Normal, Lock Haven.
Henry Mitterling, Centre Hall, Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte.

ENEMY OF SAN JOSE SCALE DISCOVERED.

Dr. Surface Distributing Parasites being Bred in His Department that are Cleaning Orchards of a Most Dreaded Pest —How the Parasite Works.

BY DR. H. A. SURFACE.

Concerning the parasites of the San Jose scale, much has recently been published, but unfortunately of a more or less premature or incomplete nature. The facts are that I have bred or reared several thousand specimens of parasites of the San Jose scale, representing three or four distinct species, two of which are well known and described some years ago.

The originality of our work was in the definite observation and proof that these parasites are cleaning up the San Jose scale completely, over large areas, and in the practical dissemination of the insect thus engaged in this very important and beneficial work. The discovery of new insects is not important as far as the mere discovery is concerned, but the utilization of them for the welfare of mankind is something of immense importance.

THE SCALE ERADICATED

You may be surprised to know that there are thousands of orchards in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania where the fruit was unfit for sale two years ago, and not a living San Jose scale nor specimen of specked fruit can be found at the present time. Nurseries that were so badly infested that they found difficulty in cleaning up in order to get a state certificate now have absolutely no San Jose scale.

Trees that have never been sprayed, and that were dying with San Jose scale, are putting forth new growth, and while they have an abundance of old scale on the older bark, there is absolutely none on the new bark nor fruit. The old scale is completely perforated, showing where the parasites bored through them to liberty after having destroyed the scale insect itself.

HOW THE PARASITE WORKS.

The parasites live by feeding in the soft body of the San Jose scale insect. The larva or maggot reaches its growth and changes to a chrysalis or pupa and a little later transforms to a most minute wasplike insect, which bores through the scale and mates, and then seeks other specimens of the scale insects, in each of which it deposits an egg. There are several broods of these parasites per year, and they are so numerous that they clean up the scale, even though the rate of multiplication may be as rapid as has been published in the bulletins of the United States department of agriculture, where it is estimated that one may become the ancestor of over three billions in one season.

I have not given energy to the technical naming and classifying of the parasites, but shall now say that one is known to science as Aphelinus fuscipennis of the family Chalcididae, named by Howard in 1880, and another belongs to the genus Anaphes of the family Proctotrupidae, and the others are also evidently Proctotrupids, but new species.

PARASITES FOR DISTRIBUTION

We have traced the spread of these parasites over the state, having first found them in Chester county four years ago, and having then called the attention of my inspectors to their possibilities. We have disseminated these parasites by mail and express, not only to different counties of this state, but also to the different states of the union.

I have said that I would send specimens to any person sending postage for the same, but this offer must be contingent upon the number of requests, as we find that we are likely to be overwhelmed with requests for the material. Yet at the right places in this state an immense quanity of such material will be found available and can be obtained easily.

WILL NOT BECOME A PEST.

There is no possible danger of this parasite becoming a pest, as it is known to feed only on the San Jose scale and the Rose Scale, and I believe when it is completely known in every detail it will be found to feed only on the smaller species of scale insects.

We are propagating it in our numerous breeding cages and are rearing it by the thousands We are sending the parasitized scale on cuttings by mail, and it is reaching its destination in a satisfactory manner. There is no danger that it will turn its attention to vegetation, as it is one of the numerous parasites that prey chiefly upon a limited number of species or hosts.

THIS IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

and work means that the San Jose scale will not longer have to be fought by the spray pump alone, but that it will, like other insects, have its periods of depletion and periods of increase, and again its suppression by these natural enemies. Why they have been so long developing no one knows. We have had about 20 years of San Jose scale infestation in this state. During the past twelve years it has certainly been something appalling. Now the beneficial effects of the parasites are quite conspicuous, and, of course, very gratifying. Many persons in whose orchards they have cleaned up the scale do not realize that this is due to the parasites, but if they will examine the old scales with a hand lens they will readily see the complete perforations of the holes where these parasites have cut their way through after having cleaned up the scale insects.

CHILDREN SAVE ORPHANAGE.

Main Building of Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

When fire broke out in the barn fifty feet away from the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphanage, four miles east of Sunbury, on Saturday night, the orphans formed a bucket brigade, and by working hard, saved the main building, putting out blaze after blaze while twenty-eight of the smaller children were taken out.

While this building was being saved, a church 900 feet away caught fire and was burned to the ground. The barn, together with hundreds of tons of grain, all the farming implements, seven beef cattle and a small dwelling, are a total loss.

The loss will reach $10,000, which is partly insured.

J. W. Stroh, Sunbury, president of the orphanage, said that the heroism of the children was wonderful. Without their help the building would have been destroyed. Though close to the terrible heat of the blazing barn, they never flinched.

Trial List.

The causes to be tried at the December term of court are printed below ;

FIRST WEEK.

Austin Swisher Est. vs. Pearl C. Gray ; appeal.

Burdine Butler vs. B. P. Swartz ; appeal.

Burdine Butler vs. John A. Nestleroje ; appeal.

George W. Zeigler vs. W. H. Hindle; appeal.

George Fravel vs. Greek Catholic church, Clarence ; assumpsit.

Wm. S. Hammond vs W. G. Runkle ; assumpsit.

Kelley Bros. Coal Co. vs. Irish Bros.; assumpsit.

Stam and Lincoln vs. F. V. Yothers; assumpsit.

Samuel Markowitz vs. The Penn. R. R. Co.; ejectment.

Salvant & Salvant vs. Spaide & Stauffer ; assumpsit.

Thos. E. Comley & wife vs. Thos. Kelly ; trespass.

R. T. Comley & wife vs. Thos. Kelly ; trespass.

Thos. E. Comley & wife vs. Harry F. Kelly ; trespass.

R. T. Comley & wife vs. Harry F. Kelly ; trespass.

Wm. E. Shaffer vs. Jos. D. Diehl ; assumpsit.

George L. King vs. Enoch Hugg ; assumpsit.

George L. King vs. Fred Eisenhour ; assumpsit.

W. S. Budinger vs. Elmer Watson ; replevin.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Henry Fredrick et ux to Robert Condo, house and lot in Harris twp. $187.

Robert Condo et ux to L. E. Kidder et al, premises in Harris twp. $500.

Emily Alexander's heirs to Emily L. Foster, house and lot in Centre Hall. $1300.

Arthur C. Harper et ux to Laura C. Harper, water power in Howard twp. $1.

Margaret Davis et bar to Aaron W. Tressler, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1200.

Harry Keller, et ux to Grant Hoover, tract of land in Union twp. $1400.

Grant Hoover to Anna L. Hoover, tract of land in Union twp. $1400.

Reuben Lucas et ux to Catharine E. Lucas, tract of land in Marion twp. $1.

J. Frank Smith, C. O. C. to Catherine E. Lucas, premises in Howard boro. $2,525.

Margaret Billett to W. W. Billett et al, premises in Walker twp. $1.

Clean Up the Yards.

Although it is scarcely necessary to call the attention of the average resident of Centre Hall to clean up, it will do no harm to say that it should be done now before bad weather sets in and if it is not done and left lay until spring with the winter's accumulation of filth and rubbish the work will be doubly hard. Owners of vacant lots should see to it that their property is cleaned and put in good condition for the winter. While the housewives are cleaning inside the men folk should get busy on the outside. There are very few places but what would be wonderfully improved by a little brushing up.

The Lecture Course.

The first number of the Centre Hall lecture course will be a musical, and will appear Wednesday evening, 19th. The reseating of the hall will make the rear seats very desirable. Under the present seating arrangement there will be no undesirable seats in any part of the hall.

Send the Reporter the news. Its columns are open for personals and any news item of local interest.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

ADVERTISE !

If your goods are on the square,
Advertise !
Always treat the public fair,
Advertise !
Be it real estate or cheese,
Stocks and bonds or guber peas,
Fling your banner to the breeze,
Advertise !

Are you pleased with the verdict rendered on Tuesday?

A number of people from Centre Hall attended the Jones evangelistic meetings in the Armory, Bellefonte.

H. F. Grabe, a former undertaker at State College, has located in Port Allegheny where will open the same line of business.

The directors of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company will meet in Bellefonte Thursday, November 13th, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Charlotte Harter of State College is in Baltimore and for the winter will remain with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sallisbury.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice are : Miss Sarah E. Sheasley, Mr. H. E. Tate, Mr. Levi Bloom, John E. Jones, George Reish.

Mrs. Orwig, wife of Rev. S. P. Orwig of Watsontown, was badly injured in a fall down a stairway. The fall was due to the fact that the lady is almost blind.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn and little son of Huntsdale came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week and were guests at the home of Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

While Mrs. Henry Houck was coming down stairs, at her home in State College, she fell to the bottom, causing a compound fracture of the collar bone and cutting an ugly gash in her head.

Rabbits seem to be plentiful, at least local hunters have been able to kill a number of them. Farmers and their sons, on Saturday, also captured many of them on the farms posted with trespass notices.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale and son were at the home of the former's mother, in Centre Hall, on Sunday. It was the doctor's birthday, and it is his custom to spend the anniversaries of his birth with his mother.

Farmers on rural mail routes who keep their mail boxes in tidy condition and plainly display their names on them, will be well repaid for their efforts. It is worth much more than the effort it takes to do it, to have your name displayed on the mail box.

William Geary was in town the other day, and in a chat with the Reporter told of the great success he is meeting in farming the old Colyer farm, in the Seven Mountains. The corn crop alone will be about 2000 bushels. He and his father, David L. Geary, have been conducting the farming operations on the mountain farm.

Willis Weaver furnished a rabbit for the Sunday dinner without the least bit of effort, and without displaying a license number. He was riding a bicycle through the main street of town, when a rabbit with a through ticket from the east to the west ran into the front wheel of the machine. Of course, Weaver dismounted, pulled the rabbit from between the spokes, poked it into his coat pocket and continued on his journey.

A pheasant met its fate in a parlor in a Centre Hall home a short time ago. During the absence of Mrs. Henry Swab, in Mifflin county, a plump bird of that specie flew against a window light, broke it and entered the parlor. Two weeks later, when Mrs. Swab returned to her home, the bird lay dead on the floor, having died of starvation. A prized picture proved to be the roosting place of the imprisoned rooster so long as he had strength to perch.

One of the Reporter's distinguished visitors, last week, was General John P. Taylor of Reedsville, eighty-seven years young. He was in company with George W. Bradford, and came to Centre county to attend to a few matters relative to the sale of the Taylor farm, at Old Fort, to Mr. Hoy of near Bellefonte. General Taylor is enjoying life as much as ever. He is exceptionally fond of company and traveling, and today makes many trips to the larger cities to attend notable gatherings or sit at the board of the Union League, Philadelphia, of which he has long been a member. The General is also a lover of nature. His home, in Mifflin county, comprising some four hundred acres, has on it three groves aggregating in all almost eighty acres, that has never been despoiled by the axe, although he has had an offer of $10,000 for the timber on them.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

The church council of the Nazareth Moravian Church has decided to give to the women of the church a chance to vote.

The annual convention of the Welsh Presbytery of the State met at Bangor in the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Samuel John was killed on a plane at Hickory Swamp colliery, near Shamokin, by a car jumping the track and crushing him against a post.

The cider press of E. J. Stetler, at Bloomsburg, has squeezed out of applies 36,000 gallons of cider this year, and the season is only half over.

Lutheran churches in Pittsburgh refuseg to "go along" with Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign, as they don't like his methods or language.

Thomas Allen, of North Catasauqua, lost part of a foot when he attempted to board a train on the Ironton Railroad and slipped.

Frank Wilson, a knight of the road, who posed as a "Peeping Tom," at Coplay, and had annoyed citizens, was captured and given 60 days.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company is opening a new coal stripping between Freeland and Drifton, extending southward through Highland.

Vigorous anti-road bond resolutions were adopted by the Richland Grange, embracing upper Bucks county's leading farmers.

Miss Mary Helen Jones, of Haddonfield, N. J., has been elected librarian of the West End Library at Chester.

J. Ambrose Moyer, member of the class of 1893, West Chester State Normal School, is now director of engineering extension at State College.

At Tamaqua Engineer Elias Miller, who, while seated in his cab, had his arm torn from the socket by a passing train, died from his injuries.

At Johnstown Mrs. H. L. McVickar, a prominent young society woman, despondent over continued ill-health, shot herself through the left breast. She cannot recover.

William Brown, aged 17 years, of Weissport, was committed to Mauch Chunk jail on a charge of stealing money from Mrs. Adam Eaches, his boarding mistress.

Carbon county hunters report that snakes are still to be seen, and that a large number have already been killed by gunners. Many of the reptiles are of monstrous size.

The Parent-Teachers Association, of Allentown, has started a movement to have State medical inspection in the public schools supplemented by treatment.

Their former organist, W. R. Hall, at fashionable Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, forced out because he refused to play "ecclesiastical ragtime," will file for heavy damages against both church and rector.

Prominent Coatesvillians are circulating a petition to ask the State for a charter for the Coatesville Social Organization, to build a $100,000 temperance hotel on the town's main street.

Mrs. William H. Rumberger, of Drocton, shot and killed a black bear weighing 135 pounds in the woods along Bull Run, at the head of Youngwoman's Creek, Clinton county. Mrs. Rumberger is the first woman in that region to bring down big game. Bruin was shot through the head with a one-ounce ball fired from a shotgun.

The Green Free Library, at Canton, is completed and the formal opening will take place in a few weeks. The erection of the building was made possible by the request of the late Charles F. Green, of Roaring Branch, who also provided money for the building of an Old Folks' Home at Roaring Branch and a free library at Wellsboro.

Harry McCabe was struck and knocked down by a motorcycle while crossing a street in Chester, and before he could recover himself, the wheels of a passing wagon ran over and crushed his foot.

G. A. Browning, editor of The New Milford Advertiser, states that the portion of Susquehanna county in the vicinity of New Milford is prosperous, and that many of the citizens are benefited by the operations of the Lackawanna Railroad in charging the roadbed through that town.

WORKING OUT PLAN OF ACTION

Wilson to Be Ready When Election Results Are Announced.

MAY BE WORDS OR ACTION

Weeks May Elapse Before the Mexican Government Can Make a Definite Announcement.

Washington.—President Wilson let it be known that he is waiting for things to take definite shape in Mexico as a result of the election last Sunday and that the United States government would not act uninformed in detail of what took place at the polls.

Recently the President, in a note to the Mexican Foreign Office, transmitted by Charge O'Shaughnessy, declared that the election of October 26 would not be considered constitutional by the United States. How long the United States will wait for the returns is not known. It is believed that several days, perhaps weeks, will elapse before the Huerta government, handicapped by difficulties of communication will be able officially to record the result, though November 10 was the day set for the counting of the ballots.

The President is at work on a plan by which he hopes to solve the troubles of Mexico. One of the features of it is a formal statement of the aims and purposes of the United States in its stand against the influence of material interests in Latin-American affairs, its devotion to the cause of constitutional government on this hemisphere and its belief that a fair and free election with safeguards and guarantees must be held in order to establish a legal authority in the Southern Republic. This statement of the government's attitude already outlined in the President's speeches at Mobile and Swarthmore, in all probability will be communicated to Mexico and a copy of these views transmitted to foreign governments generally as an expression of policy by the Washington administration.

These things were announced on the highest possible authority in Washington:

1. That whatever the United States may do in Mexico may take the form of "action," this to be communicated to the powers through diplomatic representatives at Mexico City simultaneously with whatever "action" the President may desire to take.

2. There will be absolutely no joint action between the United States and the European powers as to Mexico.

3. Any action which the United States may take or any announcement it may have to make will not be taken or made until the question of the Mexican elections have been definitely settled.

4. President Wilson has some idea for the solution of the troubles, but it has not been formulated.

5. No European power has communicated to the United States government its views of any plans individually or collectively for the settlement of the Mexican affairs.

6. The President has no knowledge of any preparation by chartering steamers or other incidents looking to intervention in Mexico.

PANAMA CANAL LOCKS SAFE.

Could Not Be Reached By Guns From Hostile Warships.

Washington.—Secret tests recently made by the division of the Atlantic battleship fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Usher, are said to have disclosed the fact that the Panama Canal virtually has nothing to fear from the fire of an enemy's fleet, so far as the Gatun and other important locks are concerned. The tests, started last winter, are declared to have developed the fact that the fleet could not determine the location of the Gatun lock. It is also intimated that the data made public and supposed to give the topography of the canal were purposely inaccurate. In addition, it was discovered that the hills intervening rendered the locks almost immune from damage by bombardment from sea.

WOULD MAKE IT MAJORITY.

Overman Wants Two-Thirds Rule To Override a Veto Eliminated.

Washington.—Senator Overman, of North Carolina, introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit a majority, instead of two-thirds of the Senate or House, to override a President's veto, and also to empower the President to veto any distinct items in an appropriation bill without disapproving the remainder of the measure.

PROFESSOR AND STUDENT LOST.

Both Fire At Same Duck and Boat Is Capsized.

Greenville, Texas.—Clifford Brilhart, professor of oratory, and Howard Thompson, student, both of Peniel University here, were drowned while duck hunting on the city reservoir. They fired at the same duck simultaneously and the recoil capsized their boat.

TELLING HIS FORTUNE

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England Secures Option to Build Canal Through Colombia.—News Item.

WILLIAM SULZER CASE APPEALED

Wm. Moore Petitions Federal Court to Review Trial.

MAY REACH SUPREME COURT

Alleged That Government Has Passed From People To Small Group Of Citizens.

New York.—The conviction of William Sulzer by the High Court of Impeachment and his removal from office as Governor of New York was thrown into the Federal Courts for review by William H. Moore, a printer of this city.

In his petition Moore alleges that the control of the government of the State of New York has passed from the people to a small group of citizens and that consequently New York is no longer enjoying a Republican form of government, as guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

Moore seeks to have the court enjoin Martin H. Glynn from exercising any of the functions of Governor, prays for the restoration of the office to Sulzer, attacks the Assembly for arrogating to itself the power to convene in extraordinary session and pass articles of impeachment and concludes his petition with a prayer for an auditing of all the State books. Members of the court of impeachment, Governor Glynn, Attorney-General Carmody, Secretary of State May and Sulzer himself are named as defendants.

Sulzer, engaged in the height of a campaign for election to the Assembly on the Progressive ticket, expressed surprise at the filing of the suit.

John Leary, counsel for Moore, said he would apply for a preliminary injunction in the case returnable in a week or 10 days. This, he anticipated, would probably be denied by the court without prejudice, which would give him an opportunity for an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Leary explained that Sulzer had been made a defendant in the case in order to give him an opportunity to join in the prayer of the complainant and also on the ground that the complainant was entitled to relief against Sulzer for abandoning the duties of his office.

OPPOSES BRIDAL GIFT.

Representative Gray Wants Congress To Send Congratulations Only.

Washington. — Congratulations instead of a $2,500 present should be the wedding gift of the House to Miss Jessie Wilson, Representative Gray, of Indiana, declared in the House. In an impassioned speech he said that the plan of members to "chip in" $5 a head for a present to the White House bride "was indiscreet, improper, a shadow of the Dark Ages and prompted by a morbid desire to obtain recognition from the White House." Republican Leader Mann retorted that it would be hopeless to put into Gray's soul "the expression which finds itself in the hearts of every other member of the House."

MRS. EATON IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Returns "Not Guilty" Verdict After All-Night Session.

Plymouth, Mass.—The record of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton as a wife, mother and daughter, as told by herself during three days of gruelling examination on the witness stand, freed her of the charge of having murdered her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Eaton. When the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after an all-night session that had given rise to a report of disagreement, the news was flashed by telephone to the Eaton home in Assinippi, where the accused woman's crippled daughter Dorothy and her aged mother, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, had been waiting many hours.

FLAGSHIP IS NO PLOTTING PLACE

Gen. Felix Diaz Learns He is Under Restriction.

ORDERED TO GO BELOW DECK

Admiral Fletcher Says His Flagship Is An Asylum For Diaz, But He Will Take No Chances.

Vera Cruz.—Gen. Felix Diaz, now a refugee on board the American battleship Louisiana, learned that the privilege of asylum on a battleship carries with it certain restrictions not unlike prison regulations. By order of the admiral, General Diaz is not permitted communication with any one from shore, without his permission, and the admiral has given General Diaz to understand that such permission will rarely be given.

The enforcement of the order is rigid. "Will you please go below, sir?" said the officer of the deck, saluting the General when he had begun a conversation with a man who had brought his baggage aboard.

General Diaz appeared to be annoyed for an instant, but without hesitation, complied.

Admiral Fletcher explained that while he was willing to place his flagship at the disposal of General Diaz as an asylum, he did not propose to expose himself to the criticism of making it a place for possible plotting. He asserted his confidence that General Diaz would not attempt to abuse hospitality by meeting friends there, and from a safe vantage point indulge in intriguing or conspiracy, but he was resolved to take no chances.

The disposition of Diaz and his companions has not yet been determined, but it appears probable that they will eventually he set ashore from one of the battleships, probably the Louisiana herself, when she sails from Mexican waters this week.

General Diaz has expressed his preference for Havana, adding, however, that he was willing to be set ashore anywhere except at a British port, since he was convinced that the British authorities would send him back to Mexico. He inquired of Mr. Lind, who visited him, if he thought landing him at Havana would embarrass the United States. It is likely that he will be landed at Key West, from which port he could proceed to Havana if he desired.

With reference to the future, Diaz professes to be through with politics and rebellions, and says he will ask nothing better, so long as his country is in its present state, than to be permitted to live in peace abroad.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER AT 80

Fractured Woman's Skull With Ironing Board, Say Police.

Philadelphia.—John Eberwine, 80 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, was arrested here on the charge of killing his wife, 65 years old, by striking her over the head with an ironing board. The woman's body was found by neighbors after the old man had asked them to send for his son. A physician discovered that her skull had been fractured. The police say Eberwine has confessed that he struck his wife because she had insisted on giving a stove they passessed to their son.

FILIPINOS ARE WARNED.

Concessions To Foreign Capitalists Will Hamper Independence.

Boston.—The Filipinos are warned against foreign capital by the Anti-Imperialist League in a letter to the islanders published, which says: "In every possible way discourage and limit that kind of development by 'foreign' capital which is now openly urged by those who know and are bold enough to assert that such a development will prevent almost certainly the severance of the ties which bind you as a 'colony' to the United States."

STRANGEST OF DIVORCE CASES

Couple Took a Solemn Vow to Lead Lives of Purity.

WIFE IS FIGHTING HUSBAND

Decree Awarded C. R. H. Cunningham, Steel Magnate, In Philadelphia On Charge Of Cruel and Barbarous Treatment.

Philadelphia.—One of the strangest divorce cases that has ever occupied the attention of courts was argued before the judge of Court of Common Pleas here, when Mrs. Irene D. Cunningham presented exceptions to the recommendations of a master that her husband, Clement R. H. Cunningham, be awarded a decree of absolute separation on the charge of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mr. Cunningham is president of a steel castings company and is wealthy. About 18 years ago, when he was about to marry the respondent, it appears that the couple knelt down in the parlor of the woman's home and took a solemn vow to lead lives of purity.

The purity pact prevailed unbroken, and the marriage contract was never consummated. This, Mrs. Cunningham said, was in keeping with the prenuptial vow to pass the remainder of the lives in "perfect purity."

The couple lived together until December 12, 1909. On that day they quarreled and Cunningham left his wife. He alleged his withdrawal was justified because his wife had refused to fulfill her conjugal vows. Mrs. Cunningham was consequently asked in a court proceeding if she were willing to take her husband back.

"I fear him," she replied. "I think his love for me is lost by his leaving the room at nights and not returning for many hours. This has made me have a fear of him."

The late Judge Magil, who first heard the marital difficulties, granted the woman an order of $100 a month for her support and maintenance. Her husband applied to the Superior Court from the support order and Judge Orlady, in reversing the lower court's decision, decided that such a purity pact between a married pair is not only an "unnatural and peculiar view of what constitutes purity of the marriage relation, but virtually annuls the marriage contract."

At the time this decision of the Superior Court was rendered Mr. Cunningham had pending a suit for divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment, his complaint being relative to the insistence by the respondent that the purity pact continue indefinitely. The master to whom the case was referred reported in favor of a decree divorcing the wife.

Mrs. Cunningham, feeling that she should not suffer the stigma of divorce because of her adherence to what she believed was a sacred vow of purity, retained former Judge Gordon to combat the suit for divorce.

In arguing exceptions, which he filed to the findings of the master, the former judge contended that the testimony taken before the master proved conclusively that Mrs. Cunningham had always been a good, loving wife and an estimable woman and that she had never been guilty of any overt or threatening act of violence or abused her husband in a way which, under the law and the decisions, warranted the granting of a divorce for her husband on the ground specified. The court reserved decision.

INVITATIONS GOING OUT.

President and Mrs. Wilson Send Out Coveted Cards.

Washington.—Invitations for the White House wedding, on November 25, are being sent out. The invitations are engraved simply and read: "The President and Mrs. Wilson request the pleasure of the presence of ——— at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow, to Mr. Francis Bowers Sayre on November twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at half after four o'clock, at the White House." The number of invitations has not been finally decided upon, and detailed plans for the wedding are not yet ready for announcement.

CONGRATULATES "BILLY" HITT.

Duke D'Abruzzi Cables Best Wishes To His Rival.

Rome.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, learning of Miss Katherine H. Elkins' marriage to William F. R. Hitt, immediately cabled his congratulations to them. The Duke, a fine sailor man, Arctic explorer and mountain climber, a cousin of the King, had paid many attentions to the lovely Miss Elkins.

"TALK," SAYS MR. BRYAN.

Refuses To Discuss Seriously the Newspaper Reports From Germany.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan declined to discuss dispatches from Berlin that President Wilson had forbidden Justice Gerard, the new American Ambassador to Germany, to wear a uniform at state functions. "This is the kind of newspaper stories," said Bryan, "which I decline to discuss."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"The business situation continues fairly satisfactory, although evidences of a reactionary tendency are manifest in certain branches of trade. Cooler weather has stimulated both retail and wholesale distribution of seasonable merchandise in numerous sections, but unusually low temperatures in the South have led to reports of further damage to cotton."

Bradstreet's says:

"Despite irregularities of weather and the natural ebb and flow in trade currents, the volume of distributive trade holds up well, though probably not as large as some weeks ago nor as heavy at some centers as a year ago.

"In the South the feeling is better fortified by free sales of cotton at excellent prices."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95c nominal c i f New York export basis and 96½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 78¼; f o b afloat.

Cheese—Average fancy, 15¼c; do, white, average fancy, 15½; do, under grades, 12¼@15.

Eggs—Refrigerator, special marks, fancy, season's charges paid, 27@27½c; refrigerator seconds, 25@25½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered whites, 32@52; Western gathered whites, 32@45; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 35@42; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 30@37.

Potatoes—Firmer; State, barrel, $2@2.12; Southern sweets, $1@1.50.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and October, 89½@90c; steamer, 87½@88c; No. 3 red, 86½@87c; rejected "in," 83½@84c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 94@95c.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, natural, 77½@78c; steamer, yellow, natural, 77@77½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45½@46c; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 4, 41@43c; sample, 38@40c.

Live Poultry.—We quote: Fowls, heavy, fat, 15@17c; do, small, 14@15c; broiling chickens, as to quality, 14@16c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, specials, 34c; extra, 32c; extra firsts, 31@31½c; firsts, 28½@29½c; seconds, 26@27c; nearby prints, fancy, 35c; extra, 33@34c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 34c per dozen; nearby firsts, $9.90 per standard case; nearby current receipts, full cases, $8.70@9.30; seconds, $6.60@7.50.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 90¾; No. 2 red, 90½; No. 3 red, 89; steamer No. 2 red, 86¼.

Corn—Fresh shelled corn, on track, for domestic delivery, at 75½@76c per bushel for car lots on spot, according to location.

Oats—Standard white, heavy, in elevator, 44½c; car No. 3 white, B. and O. elevator, 44; car No. 3 white, heavy, in elevator, 43¾; car No. 3 white, to arrive, 43¾. Closing prices: Standard white, 44½c sales; No. 3 white, 43¾@44.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, new, 74@75c; No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, new, 70@71. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@70c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $20.00@20.50; standard, $19.50@20.00; No. 2, $19.00@19.50; No. 3, $16.50@18.00. Mixed Clover—Light, $18.50@19.00; No. 1, $18.00; No. 2, $16.50@17.50; heavy, $16.50@17.50. Clover—No. 1, $17.50@18.00; No. 2, $16.00@16.50. No established grade, $10.00@15.00. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $10.00@12.00.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $16.50@17.00; No. 2, $16.50. Tangled—No. 1, $9.00@10.00. Wheat—No. 1, $8.00; No. 2, $7.00 Oat—No 1, $8.00@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31@32c; do, choice, 29@30; do, good, 27@28; do, prints, 31@35; do block 30@32. Ladles, 22@23c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@23c. Ohio rolls, 21@22c. West Virginia rolls, 20@21c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 18¼@19c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 29; Western firsts, 29; West Virginia firsts, 28@29; Southern firsts, 27. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½c to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 15; do, old roosters, 10@11; do, young, 16. Ducks, 14@15. Geese, nearby, 12@13; do, Western and Southern, 12. Pigeons, young, per pair, 20; do, old, 20. Guinea fowl, old, each, 35; do, young, 1 lb and over, 60; do, smaller, 40@45. Turkeys young, 8 lbs and over, 18; do, old, 17.

Live Stock

NEW YORK. — Beeves — Steady, Steers, $6.00@8.80; bulls, $3.75@6.50; cows, $3.00@5.85; dressed, 12@14c.

Calves—Steady, $8.50@12.75; culls, $6.00@8.00; city dressed, $14@19.00.

Sheep—Steady, $3.25@4.75; culls, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $6.50@7.80; culls, $5.00@5.50.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE;

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Plan 3. Use Telegraph." Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from General Varney for Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secrete themselves to watch Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She, having seen enough to convince her he is a spy, begs him not to send the forged order. After she leaves he tears it up. Thorne plans to escape from Richmond. Arrelsford calls at the Varney home and demands to see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A sergeant appears with an order to search the house for Thorne. Wilfred Varney returns from the front wounded.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Captain Thorne Justifies Himself.

After the two women had left him, Wilfred stood motionless for a moment, and then sat wearily down to rest. Scarcely had he done so when he heard shouts far outside in the street, the heavy trampling of feet, cries, directions, orders. He rose and walked over to the window. The cries were growing louder and the footsteps more distinct. Men were approaching the house rapidly, he could tell that they were running. What could they be? What was toward? A suspicion flashed into his mind. It had hardly found lodgment there when Thorne sprang upon the porch, leaped across it, and burst through the other front window into the long room. A pedestal with a bust of Washington on it

"Sergeant of the Guard, Captain Thorne Is Here."

was standing between the windows. As Thorne sprang back from the window, he knocked against it. It fell to the floor with a tremendous crash.

He stood staring a moment toward the window, listening while the noise of the running feet died away in the distance. It seemed that he had distanced his pursuers or eluded them for the time being. It could only be for a moment, however; he had other things to think of. Well, that moment would be enough; it was all he required. He turned to go down the room, only to find himself confronted by the boy.

It is hard to say which was the more surprised of the two—Thorne at seeing Wilfred, or Wilfred at Thorne's appearance. The latter's face was pale, his breath was coming rapidly, he was bareheaded. His brow was covered with sweat, and he had the hunted, desperate look of a man at the very end of his resources. Neither at first said anything to the other. It was Thorne who first recovered himself. He sought to pass by the boy, but Wilfred seized him.

"Halt!" he cried; "you are under arrest."

"Wait a moment!" gasped out Thorne; "and I will go with you."

As he spoke he shook himself loose from the weak grasp of the wounded young man, and started down the room.

"Halt, I say!" cried Wilfred. "You are my prisoner."

"All right, all right," said Thorne quietly; "your prisoner, anything you like. Here—" he drew his revolver from his pocket and pushed it into the boy's hand; "take this, shoot the life out of me, if you wish, but give me a chance to see my brother first."

"Your brother?"

"Yes. He was shot here tonight. I want one look at his face; that's all."

"Where is he?"

"Maybe they put him in the room across the hall yonder."

"What would he be doing there?" asked Wilfred, not yet apprehending the situation from Thorne's remarks.

"Nothing," said the other bitterly; "I guess he is dead."

"Wait," said Wilfred. He stepped across the hall, keeping Thorne covered with his revolver. "Don't move; I will see." He threw open the door, glanced in, and then came back. "It's a lie!" he said.

"What!" exclaimed Thorne.

"There is no one in there. It is just one of your tricks. Call the guard!" He shouted toward the hall, and then toward the window. "Sergeant of the guard! Captain Thorne is here, in this house."

He stepped out on the porch and shouted again with astonishing power for one so painfully wounded as he. Then the boy felt a faintness come over him. He sank down on a seat on the porch and leaned his head against the house, and sought to recover his strength, fighting a desperate battle; fearful lest Thorne should escape while he was thus helpless.

It was Edith Varney who first replied to his frantic summons by hurrying into the room. She was as much surprised to see Thorne as he was to see her. Her heart leaped in her bosom at the sight of him, and she stared at him as at a wraith or a vision.

"You wouldn't tell me an untruth, would you?" said Thorne, coming closer to her. "He was shot in this room an hour ago, my brother Henry. I'd like to take one look at his dead face before they send me the same way. Where is he? Can't you tell me that much, Miss Varney? Is he in the house?"

Edith looked at his face, shook her head a little, and moved away from him toward the table. Thorne threw up his hands in a gesture of despair, and turned toward the window. As he did so, Wilfred, having recovered from his faintness a little, called out again:

"The guard! The escaped prisoner, Captain Thorne!"

This time his frantic outcry was answered. At last they were closing in upon the wretched man. He turned from the window and faced the girl, scarcely less wretched than he, and laughed shortly.

"They are on the scent, you see," he said; "they'll get me in a minute; and when they do, it won't take them long to finish me off. And as that'll be the last of me, Miss Varney, maybe you'll listen to one thing. We can't all die a soldier's death, in the roar and glory of battle, our friends about us, under the flag we love. No, not all! Some of us have orders for another kind of work, dare-devil, desperate work, the hazardous schemes of the secret service. We fight our battles alone, no comrades to cheer us on, ten thousand to one against us, death at every turn. If we win, we escape with our lives; if we lose, we are dragged out and butchered like dogs. No soldier's grave, not even a trench with the rest of the boys—alone, despised, forgotten! These were my orders, Miss Varney; this is the death I die tonight, and I don't want you to think for one moment that I am ashamed of it; no, not for one moment."

The sound of heavy feet drew nearer. Wilfred called again, while the two in the room confronted each other, the man erect, and the woman, too. A strange pain was in her heart. At least here was a man, but before she could say a word in answer to his impassioned defense, the room filled with soldiers.

"There's your man, sergeant," said Wilfred; "I hand him over to you."

"You are my prisoner," said the sergeant.

His command was reinforced by a number of others, including Corporal Matson and his squad, and some of the men of the Provost Guard, who had been chasing Thorne through the streets. At this juncture, Arrelsford, panting and breathless, also joined the company in the drawing-room. He came in rapidly, thrusting aside those in his way.

"Where is he?" he cried. "Ah!" he exclaimed triumphantly, as his eye fell upon Thorne, standing quietly, surrounded by the soldiers. "We've got him, have we?"

"Young Mr. Varney, here, took him, sir," said the sergeant.

"So," returned Arrelsford to his prisoner, "run down at last. Now, you will find out what it costs to play your little game with our government telegraph lines."

But Thorne did not turn his head, although Arrelsford spoke almost in his ear. He looked straight at Edith Varney, and she returned his glance.

"Don't waste any time, sergeant," said Arrelsford furiously. "Take him down the street and shoot him full of lead. Out with him."

"Very well, sir," said the sergeant.

But Wilfred interposed. He came forward, Thorne's revolver still in his hand.

"No," he said decisively; "whatever he is, whatever he has done, he has the right to a trial."

"The head of the secret service department said to me if I found him, to shoot him at sight," snarled Arrelsford.

"I don't care what General Tarleton said. I captured this man; he's in this house, and he is not going out unless he is treated fairly."

The sergeant looked uncertainly from Wilfred to Arrelsford. Mrs. Varney, who had entered with the rest of them, and who now stood by her daughter's side, looked her approval at her son. The mettle of his distinguished father was surely in his veins.

"Well done," said the woman softly, but not so softly that those about her did not hear; "your father would have spoken so."

Arrelsford came to a sudden decision.

"Well, let him have a trial. We'll give him a drumhead court-martial, but it will be the quickest ever held on earth. Stack your muskets here, and organize a court," he said.

"Fall in here," cried the sergeant, at which the men quickly took their places. "Attention! Stack arms! Two of you take the prisoner. Where shall we find a vacant room, ma'am?"

"Across the hall," said Mrs. Varney; "where the ladies were sewing this evening."

"Very good," said the sergeant. "Left face! Forward, march!"

Arrelsford and Wilfred followed the soldiers.

"I am the chief witness," said the former.

"I will see that he gets fair play," remarked the latter, as they marched out.

"I must go to Howard," said Mrs. Varney; "this excitement is killing him; I am afraid he will hardly survive the night. Caroline is with him now."

"Very well, mother," said Edith, going slowly up the now deserted room and standing in the window, looking out into the night, thinking her strange, appalling thoughts. They would convict him, shoot him, there was no hope. What had he said? He was not ashamed of his work. It was the highest duty and involved the highest and noblest sacrifice, because it made the greatest demand; and they would shoot him like a mad dog.

"Oh, God!" she whispered; "if some bullet would only find my heart as well."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Drumhead Court-Martial.

It so happened that the soldiers who had thrust old Jonas back in his closet, whence they had taken him a short time before, in their haste, had failed to lock the door upon him. The negro, who had listened for the click of the key in the lock, had at once known of their carelessness. So soon as they had withdrawn from the room, and their search took them to other parts of the house, he had opened the door cautiously and had made his way toward the hall by the drawing-room, which he felt instinctively was the place where the exciting events of the night would soon culminate.

Thorne's entry and the circumstances of his apprehension had been so engrossing that no one had given a thought to Jonas, or to any other part of the house, for that matter, and he had been able to see everything through the hangings. He was a quick-witted old negro, and he knew, of course, that there would be but one verdict given by such a court-martial as had assembled. Now, the men who composed the court would of necessity be detailed to carry out their own sentence. The long room was filled with stacks of guns. Every soldier, even those under the command of Corporal Matson in Arrelsford's department, had gone to the court-martial. There was nothing else of interest to attract them in the house. Every gun was there in that room, unguarded.

A recent capture of a battalion of Federal riflemen had put the Confederates into possession of a few hundred breech-loading weapons, not of the latest and most approved pattern, for the cartridges in these guns were in cardboard shells, but still better than any the south possessed. These rifles had been distributed to some of the companies in garrison at Richmond, and it so happened that the men of the secret service squad and the provost guard had received most of them. Every gun in the stacks was of this pattern.

In his earlier days, Jonas had been his young master's personal attendant, his body-servant, and as such he had often gone hunting with him. During the war he had frequently visited him in camp, charged with messages of one sort or another, and he knew all about weapons.

As he stared into the long room after the departing soldiers, he did not know Edith Varney was still there, nor could he see her at all, for she was on the other side of the curtain, looking out of the window, and it seemed to him that the room was empty.

When He Finished, He Had the Bullet in His Mouth.

Jonas was a very intelligent negro, and while under any ordinary circumstances his devotion to his master and mistress would have been absolutely sure, yet he had become tinged with the ideas of freedom and liberty in the air. He had assisted many and many a Union prisoner. Captain Thorne, by his pleasant ways and nice address, had won his heart. And he himself was deeply concerned personally that the young man should not be punished for his attempt to bring about the success of the Union cause, which Jonas felt to be his own cause. Therefore he had a double motive to secure the freedom of his principal if it were in any way possible.

As he stared at the pyramids of guns, listening to the hum of conversation from the room across the hall—the door had been fortunately closed—a thought came to him. He pushed aside the portieres with which he had concealed himself, and entered the room by the back door.

He moved with cat-like swiftness in the direction of the first stack of rifles. He knelt down by it, seized the nearest gun, which lay across the other three, swiftly opened the breech-plug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in his mouth, and crunched his strong white teeth down upon it. When he finished, he had a leaden bullet in his mouth, and the cardboard shell in his hand. He replaced this latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his sable features. The gun could be fired, but whatever or whoever stood in front of it would be unharmed.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him. All the other guns were of the same character, and, given the time, he could render them all harmless. He did not waste time in reflection, but started in with the same process on the others. He worked with furious haste until every bullet had been bitten off every cartridge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Birds of a Feather.

Clem—The suffragettes have captured Michigan.

Lem—Yes, the Michigoose has now the same rights as the Michigander.

USE SNAKES TO KILL SNAKES

South America Has Discovered an Excellent Way to Cope With the Universal Pest.

In South America, where the snake pest is a very serious proposition, they are now using snakes to catch snakes.

Even in the most civilized parts of Brazil over 1,000 persons are killed annually by snake bite.

The mongoose, which proved so effective in Jamaica and elsewhere, is of little use here. Necessity is the mother of invention, and nature and science together have at last discovered something which it is hoped may eventually exterminate the dreadful pest.

The discovery is nothing else than a "beneficient" snake which is harmless to man, and which kills and eats the poisonous species.

The mussurana, as it is called, is a thick, muscular snake about four feet long. It is possessed of an insatiable appetite for poisonous vipers, and it can tell of the approach of one in the same way that a pointer will "scent" game. When tackling its prey, which is frequently considerably bigger than itself, the "good" snake assumes a lethargic air as if it were glutted with food and could not fight. Seeing this the bad snake immediately attacks.

This is just what the other wants; for, being rendered by nature completely immune from the poison, it seizes its enemy before it has had time to recover from the charge, and gives a fatal bite at the base of the brain.

Promoters Asleep.

"I don't understand it at all," said the man whose mail consists largely of prospectuses.

"What's that?"

"The north pole has been discovered all this time and nobody has sent me any circulars advising me to get in on the ground floor, while it is being capitalized for an ice plant."

LAW IN EFFECT FOR EMPLOYES

Measure Makes Some Radical Changes In Working Hours

REST PERIODS PROVIDED

Commissioner Jackson Hopes to Have Co-operation of Employers in Enforcing Provisions—No Woman to Work More Than Six Days.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania's new female employment law becomes operative in November, and preparations for its enforcement are made by the Department of Labor and Industry. The new law makes some radical changes in hours and provides for mid-day and rest periods.

Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the department, who is charged with the enforcement of the act, said, in speaking of it, that he hoped for the co-operation of employers and employes and that the department would be reasonable and fair in carrying out its provisions. "The act will be enforced so that it will be helpful to both labor and employers in whose interest this department was created and whom it will seek faithfully and impartially to serve," said he.

The most important provisions of the act are:

No female may be employed more than six days or fifty-four hours in any one week, or more than ten hours in any one day, except in fruit and vegetable canneries and as nurse in hospitals, with these exceptions:

In case of legal holidays these hours may be exceeded during three of the five remaining days of the same week by not more than two hours' overtime in any one day, provided the weekly total of 54 is not exceeded; overtime may be allowed for time lost by stoppage of machinery for more than 30 minutes, because of alteration, accident or repair, but may not exceed two hours in any day.

No female under 21 may be employed between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except telephone operators over 18, and no female may be employed in any manufacturing establishment between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., except as managers, superintendents, clerks and stenographers.

No female shall be allowed less than 45 minutes for the mid-day meal, except that if a female is employed less than eight hours a day this period may be reduced to thirty minutes. No female may be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval of 45 minutes for rest.

According to figures in possession of the Dairy and Food Department there were in cold storage in this State on October 1 last 10,664,861 dozens of eggs, more than enough to feed an army. Added to this there were 10,445,790 pounds of butter. Of eggs not in the shell there were stored 239,821 pounds.

Of fish the middlemen had in store 3,341,487 pounds. Of poultry there was 743,772 pounds, which accounts in part for the high prices of chickens, turkeys, ducks and other fowl.

Despite the fact that game is forbidden to be sold in this State, except at certain times, there are 17,477 pounds in cold storage.

There are 33,325 carcasses of beef, 11,222 of veal, 142,596 of sheep and 1,275 of hogs. Of parts of carcasses not classified there are 376,136 of beef, 11,343 of veal, 30,285 of sheep and 576,217 of hogs.

The State Water Supply Commission gave out a statement of an incident in its work showing how it saved $2,500 to local contractors through the operations of the flood-warning act of the last Legislature. Since the act became a law little, if any, occasion for the commission doing such work had existed until recently because of the low stage of the water.

Right here in Harrisburg the commission saved the dam and river wall contractors $2,500 by telling them two days in advance that a stage high enough to carry away lumber, form-work, coffer-dams and machinery was on its way down the river. This sum is 25 per cent. of the total appropriation made by the act.

The river came within about one inch of the predicted maximum height within a few hours of the time it was estimated the maximum would reach Harrisburg, these predictions having been made two days in advance.

A. H. Hartswick, of State College, a former football player, was seriously ill at the Harrisburg Hospital, being taken there from a local hotel, where he had been staying for a weeks. Hartswick was suffering from kidney trouble and was delerious. He imagined he was in the midst of a Penn-Harvard game.

Road Delegates Named:

Governor Tener appointed the following delegates to attend the convention of the United States Good Roads Association in St. Louis: J. Hibbs Buckman, Philadelphia; Rev. T. R. McDowell, Elk View; Caleb Brinton, Carlisle; John C. Nissley, Harrisburg; George L. Farnum, Media; Frederic W. Fleitz, Scranton. Hon. W. U. Hensel, Lancaster; Elsworth G. M. Kuhns, East Texas; L. Elwood Lee, Conshohocken; George H. Vincent, Easton; Stedman Bent, Philadelphia.

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Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 85
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	70
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	70
Rye	65
Oats	35
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$13 00 to 15 00
Hay, mixed	$10 00 to 12 00
Butter	30
Eggs	32
Lard	12

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

[Notices under this head will be received up to Tuesday noon of each week. After that hour pastors will oblige us by not asking favors.]

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Methodist—Millheim, evening 7 o'clock; Smullton, morning, 10:30. Temperance sermon at both places.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Quarterly conference: Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, and preaching Tusseyville, Saturday evening. Presiding Elder H. A. Benfer, D. D., will officiate at all services.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Preparatory service Spring Mills Saturday evening.

LOCALS.

The Y. P. B. will hold a regular meeting this (Thursday) evening.

Charles Reeder, a student at State, and sister, Miss Sue Reeder of Newberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Geary.

S. P. Hennigh, in Georges Valley, offers for sale several head of young cattle—the kind farmers will want to keep over the winter.

Robert Meyer came down from Altoona to cast his first vote at the general election, on Tuesday. He is employed by the Pennsy.

Rev. Charles H. Goodling, who is now located in York, recently was stricken with paralysis, and may be obliged to give up active pastoral work.

William Bradford, at Old Fort, and Charles Burris, on the Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, announce their sale dates for March 17th and 11th, respectively.

The ladies aid society of the United Evangelical church will give a chicken soup supper in Boozer's store room, Saturday evening, November 15th. Ice cream and cakes will also be served.

Ira Stover of Altoona is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William McClenahan. He is a mail agent and runs between Altoona and Cumberland, Maryland, a run he has had for three years.

Rev. Ernest McCauley, D. D., pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, Altoona, has resigned as pastor to accept a charge in Norfolk, Virginia. He came to Altoona from Pittsburg fourteen years ago.

Unconsidered gossip has done incalculable harm in the world and it is still wounding hearts, defeating reputations and grievously injuring innocent persons. Few of the gossips mean any harm, but it is done, for all that.

Lee Brooks' automobile and a horse and buggy driven by a young Mr. Keller, son of Martin Keller, collided on the streets of Centre Hall last Saturday night. A wheel on the buggy was badly broken, and slight damage was done to the auto.

A full attendance of the members of the W. C. T. U is particularly desired on Saturday afternoon, at which time a full report of the delegates to the state convention, which was held at Johnstown, will be given. The convention was very interesting, and helpful.

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Mrs. W. F. Keller accompanied Mrs. Alfred Durst to Johnstown, last Friday, and on Monday returned to Centre Hall bringing home with her her little niece. Mrs. Durst will remain with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Goodhart for a while and before returning will go to Pleasant Unity to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) S. H. Deitzel.

The Carnegie hero commission awarded Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman of Lewistown a life pension of $50 per month, and $5 00 per month additional until her daughter Gladys is sixteen years of age. In December, 1912, Mr. Zimmerman, in attempting to catch a runaway horse that was threatening to run over school children at play, was so badly hurt that he died within two days. It was in recognition of this deed of heroism that the award was made.

DEATHS.

Just one week after being operated on for appendicitis, John W. Harter died on Monday at his home in Rebersburg. His condition for a few days after the operation was looked upon as being favorable for his recovery, but later complications developed, death following at the time named. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon, at Rebersburg. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, a former pastor of the Lutheran church in Rebersburg, assisted by Rev. Stauffer of the Reformed and Rev. Bingaman of the United Evangelical church.

Mr. Harter was the eldest son of Samuel and Lydia Ann Grove Harter of near Spring Mills, and was born in Gregg township, April 5th, 1855, making his age fifty-eight years, four months and twenty-five days.

Mr. Harter after attending the district schools began his business career as a clerk in Shook Brothers' store at Farmers Mills. A year was then spent on the farm of his father, and then he again began clerking at Loganton for T. I. Elgen; from there he went to Fiedler and was employed in the store conducted by Fiedler & Runkle, later at Spring Mills by Witmer & Company. Mr. Harter then decided he would like to see the middle west, and visited in several states, returning in the fall of 1883, and took a position with C. C. Loose as clerk in Rebersburg. In 1886 he purchased the stock, but two years later a half interest was sold back to Mr. Loose, and in 1889 the entire stock was sold to his partner. In April of 1891 a fire destroyed his store building and residence, but this was rebuilt at once. In 1897 he again engaged in mercantile business under the firm name of Harter and Morris, but at the time of his death he lived retired, except to look after his farm and other property.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Ida A. Wolf, and one daughter, Ethel W. There also survive his parents, and a brother, Ezra C. Harter, and a sister, Mrs. Calvin Finkle, both of near Spring Mills.

He was an active member of the Lutheran church, and a charter member of the Rebersburg Lodge, I. O. O. F. In politics he was an uncompromising Democrat. He was held in high esteem by his associates in business, and had the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances.

Mrs. J. E. D. Hoffman died at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, after undergoing an operation for gall stones performed by the celebrated specialist, Dr. John Deaver. Before marriage Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Gertrude Spigelmyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer of Bellefonte since her marriage, a period of about twenty years, she lived in Williamsport.

Miss Ida Heller, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Heller, and the late Edward Heller, died at her home at Loganton, after suffering several years with a complication of ailments, aged forty-five years. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon in the United Evangelical church and burial in the Loganton cemetery.

Following a few days illness with pleurisy Charles Franklin died at his home at State College. He was born at Lewistown and was thirty-five years, three months and seventeen days old. He and his wife moved to State College four years ago and he has since been employed there.

Mrs. Mary Long, for many years a resident of Potter township, died at the home of John Zerby, near Colyer, early Sunday morning, aged over seventy-nine years. She was the widow of Simon Long, and before marriage was Miss Cemery.

J. Green Gray died in Stormstown of paralysis, aged seventy-five years. There survive him these children: Paul of Philipsburg; Edward of Newcomer, and Miss Nannie, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sallie B. Wilson of Williamsport.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, below Pleasant Gap, in the settlement known as Gilltown, died on Monday, aged one year and nine months. Interment will be made this (Thursday) afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry K. Resides, State College
E. Elmira Martin, Bellefonte

Charles A. Hoover, Snow Shoe
Lillian M. Whiteman, Snow Shoe

Laun C. Smith, DuBoise
Bessie L. Bryan, Milesburg

David H. Colyer, Potters Mills
Elsie L. Markley, Scotia

Daniel L. Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg
Mabel G. Hoch, Boalsburg

Harry L. Wilson, Lock Haven
Laura M. Sheasley, Aaronsburg

Philip C. DeHass, Monument
Rebecca Miller, Flemington

H. D. Wilson, Glen Union
Mrs. Ida Lannon, Queen Run

Harris Township.

There will be service in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, and Saturday morning, and communion Sunday morning.

The high school literary society will have its monthly meeting this Thursday evening all who are interested in the cause of education are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Riley spent a few days at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harro with their children Russell and Virginia and Misses Madie and Ethel Gingerich spent Sunday at State College.

E. M. Kuhn and family spent Sunday with relatives near Zion.

W. A. Murray and J. H. Meyer have improved the appearance of their homes with a fresh coat of paint.

Charles Segner and Roy Coxey are painting Mrs. E. A. Fisher's new house.

Guy Wieland made a business trip to Williamsport last week.

Mrs. Katharine Kemerer of State College and Miss Gertrude Keichline of Pinegrove Mills enjoyed the masquerade and dance at the Boal hall on Hallowe'en.

Oscar Rishel who had been employed by the Magic Yeast Company as an advertising agent for the past several months, returned to his home at Boalsburg last week.

S. E. Weber and sister Miss Anna are visiting at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of her aunt at Philipsburg last week.

John Williams of Port Matilda was in town on the night of Hallowe'en and could not resist joining with his former companions in the sport of the evening.

HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE

The Hallowe'en masquerade was one of the most novel and enjoyable affairs the people of this community participated in for some time. Every one present entered into the spirit of the occasion, and that always makes for success in all undertakings—social financial, educational, religious, or otherwise and in this instance it was social. The attendance was large, and the Ladies' Civic Club, under whose auspices the affair was held, feel fully repaid for the efforts put forth. The returns were of value financially and socially.

The participants represented varied characters, from George Washington to Bill Flinn, from the little Dutch girl to the young African and Miss Columbia, from the leading Nations of the World to the Indian Tribe, the Quakers, Red Cross Nurses, Red Riding Hoods.

Notable characters were George Washington and Lady Washington, the Indian Chief with his squaw and pappoose, the young African representing himself as a half-brother to Woodrow Wilson, Farmer Creasey accompanied by a finely dressed New York lady, Christmas beautifully tinselled, Theodore and his teeth, Preacher Johnson, etc.

The masqueraders were introduced by H. M. Hosterman, the procession entering to music by G. E. Meyer, and then a class of little boys of the primary grade, in charge of Miss Columbia, sang a little song about a pumpkin pie. The kiddies were all prettily dressed and carried pumpkin lanterns. This over, some of the older school girls recited. Then there was a social half-hour, followed by refreshments consisting of ginger bread and pumpkin pie and coffee.

The remaining hours of Hallowe'en, 1913, were spent in music and dancing

Aaronsburg.

William Maize of New York city, is at the hospitable home of his mother in this place. He will spend his time in hunting.

Walter Orwig and Zwingli Hafley, both of whom are employed in Altoona, are at their respective homes in Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Potters Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stover. From here they went to Danville to visit Mrs. McKinney's son, Morgan Harter.

Mrs. Elmira Winters of Rebersburg visited her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Hafley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner and interesting little daughter Catharine of Spring Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were seen in town last week.

George Eisenhuth of Ingleby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover.

The following were entertained on Sunday at the hospitable home of William Guisewite: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rishel, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and son of Zion, and Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Speer Burrell and son of Millheim were callers on friends here on Saturday.

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DEMOCRATS WIN.

Victory for the Democratic Party in All Sections of the Country, Except Philadelphia.

The election returns are indefinite as to majorities, but from all sections come returns of Democratic victories, except from Philadelphia, where the Republicans are so strongly entrenched that they have no fear of the ballot.

The indications are that Amendment No. 1, providing for a road loan of $50,000,000 was defeated. The rural districts stoutly opposed the loan under present conditions. In some districts on the south side of Centre county the vote was almost unanimously against the loan.

NEW YORK.

John Purroy Mitchell, a Democrat, defeated the Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York city. Mitchell was a fusion candidate and Edward F. McCall was the Tammany Democratic candidate.

Former Governor Sulzer was elected to the New York Assembly from the sixth district in New York city.

MASSACHUSETTS.

David I. Walsh, Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts by a majority of about 50,000.

NEW JERSEY.

James F. Fielder, Democrat, was elected Governor of New Jersey by a majority of 20,000.

Road Loan Loses in State.

The majority against the road loan in the state appears to be about 30,000

Centre Against Road Loan.

Centre county gave over 700 majority against the road bond amendment. Bellefonte gave a majority of about 100 and Philipsburg 225 in favor of the amendment.

No-License Wins in Mifflin.

George W. Sheary, the no-license candidate for associate judge in Mifflin county, won over John S. Garrett, who was credited a "wet" candidate. This will keep the county "dry" as heretofore.

Election in the Borough.

One hundred and five votes were cast in the borough. There was no choice of candidates except for election officers and auditor. The officers elected are:

Judge of election, John M. Luse.
Inspectors, T. L. Moore, D., W. J. Smith, R.
Council, W. F. Bradford Daniel Daup, W. H. Meyer, J. H. Weber.
Assessor, D. A. Boozer.
Burgess, M. L. Emerick.
Tax Collector, C. D. Bartholomew.
Auditor, John H. Knarr, S. S. Kreamer.
Justice of the Peace, Cyrus Brungart.
School Director, J. G. Dauberman, D. F. Luse.

All the amendments were defeated. The road loan vote was 34 yes, and 51 no. Twenty failed to vote on this amendment.

Reporter Register.

H. M. Spangler, Altoona
Mrs. J. B. Ruble, and daughters Dorothy and Genevieve, Centre Hall
Aaron Lutz, Centre Hall
Hiram Lee, Chester Springs
John P. Taylor, Reedsville
George W. Bradford, Centre Hall
Herbert Gray, Bellefonte
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler, Terre Haute, Ind.
Bertha Brown, Linden Hall
A. L. Shutterbeck, Tusseyville
J. W. Raymond, Centre Hall
C. A. Klinger, Boalsburg
Mrs. Henry Reitz, Boalsburg
Mrs. James H. McCool, Tusseyville
J. W. Gobble, Spring Mills
John B. Wert, Tusseyville

Weather in October.

The total rainfall in the month of October was 4.03 inches. There were seven clear days, five partly cloudy days, nine cloudy days, and ten days on which it rained.

Kicked by a Horse.

John Snavely, farmer at Spring Mills, was kicked in the face by a horse ten days ago. His nose was broken, and the left cheek bone crushed in. Mr. Snavely has so far recovered that he is able to go out of the house, and in a short time will have fully recovered.

The Apple Crop.

The Centre Hall evaporating company shipped a good many thousand bushels of apples this fall, all of which was hand picked fruit, and the price paid was above that paid by dealers in near markets. The apple crop in Union county, for instance, passed into the hands of dealers at a considerable less price per bushel than was paid here. Besides the hand picked apples, large quantities of the fruit of a lower grade were evaporated, making a market for almost all the fruit in the average orchard.

Liberal Giving.

On Sunday in the Reformed church at Centre Hall, the pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones, asked for funds for church extension work in that denomination. The responses were very gratifying, and when the sum total was announced it was found to be almost $1000. The largest contribution was by John H. Weber, proprietor of the Centre Hall flouring mills, who gave $500. He is a liberal supporter of his church at all times. There were a number of contributions of $25 and one $40.

It looks very much as though "We beat it" again.

Tusseyville

Miss Jennie Boltorf is making her home with Mrs. Adam Krumrine.

Roy Martz, who is employed at Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martz.

The local sports are all having a good time hunting and report good luck. Game seems to be plentiful this year.

Miss Mabel Zerby, who had been very ill at the Bellefonte hospital, is now at her home and is getting along nicely which will be good news to her many friends.

William Swartz, who is a student at the Susquehanna University, Selins Grove, is at the home of his parents for a few days on account of ill health.

The Y. P. B. meeting held here on Friday evening was well attended.

At this writing the physical condition of Mrs. Sarah Horner is not very encouraging, but we hope for her recovery.

Everybody is busy between rains with their fall work. There is yet much corn in the shuck, clover seed to clean, hay to bale and grain to thresh, besides innumerable other jobs to attend to before it winters up.

Rev. A. S. Bierly officiated at the funeral of James B. Horner, which was held from the old homestead occupied by a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Page, on Friday. Services were held in the Evangelical church, and interment was made in the Zion cemetery, just south of Tusseyville.

Linden Hall

William Ferree is in Pittsburg this week, on business.

Hoy Rishel of Philadelphia was here on business the first of the week.

The Mission Band of the U. E. church will hold an entertainment on the 16th, in the evening.

Charley Colyer's sale on Saturday was well attended and everything brought good prices.

Mrs. Kate Kemmerer of State College spent a few days here, last week.

Mrs. John Diehl and Mrs. Cheatie Fressler are among the sick at this writing.

Miss Lavon Ferree is home from the Lock Haven Normal and is suffering from the effects of a fall in which several ribs were broken.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell left on Tuesday for an extended visit among relatives in the western part of the state. Her first stop will be at Curwensville, where she will spend some time with cousins; from there she will go to Clarion county and then to Pittsburg.

From last week.

T. C. Heims of Philadelphia transacted business here on Monday.

Miss Phoebe Potter spent a few days, last week, with her niece, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gephart and family of Bellefonte were guests at the Houser home on Sunday.

On Saturday Roy Raymond came home from Williamsport where he is attending a business college. He returned on Monday.

On Saturday Ned Keller came from Selins Grove to Spring Mills on his motorcycle where he left the wheel and came to his home on the four o'clock train. He returned by rail on Monday.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Jacob Gephart is at present on the sick list.

Samuel Winters left for Indiana where he will be employed this winter.

John W. Harter, who was operated on last week for appendicitis died on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hubler of Pittsburg is paying a short visit to her parents at this place.

Miss Sadie Klinefelter is making her home with William Bair, South Rebersburg, this winter.

Winfield Krebs left last Friday for Illinois, where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Alfred Reed and family of Mifflinburg are visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery.

Charles Faxon, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Winters left last Thursday for Indiana to visit Mr. Winter's brother, Erastus Winters, who lives at that place.

Jerome Moyer left last Thursday for Pueblo, Colorado. He received a dispatch that his brother, Calvin, who lives at that place is lying at the point of death.

Potters Mills

William Spangler of Terre Haute, Indiana, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Palmer.

G. H. McCormick and family spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Harry Wilkinson of Jeanette, Lloyd Smith of Johnstown, and Samuel and Frank McCoy of Philadelphia are here for a few days hunt.

Perry Krise moved to the Spring Mills hotel on Monday.

Some people are quick to take offence who don't know what to do with it.

This issue of the Reporter was delayed on account of a break down of the press.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. Ida Ripka spent Monday with Mrs. Rose Lingle.

Rev. J. M. Price dined at the W. W. Jamison home on Sunday.

Wm. Musser of Sober was a Sunday caller at Charles Ripka's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer were to Millheim on Saturday.

Miss Mary Lingle spent Sunday in Decker Valley with Mrs. John Decker.

Mrs. John Wagner of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Elmer Stump of Bellefonte were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. James Foust on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hough.

Steward Ripka of Pleasant Gap made a business trip to this valley last Saturday.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Foust were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McClellan and two children Warren and Ruth of Spring Mills, and F. A. Emnist of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foust and two little sons Glenn and Lee.

Spring Mills.

Perry Krise moved to the hotel on Monday.

Miss Miriam Long is visiting a schoolmate at Milton.

Miss Orpha Gramley is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

T. M. Gramley spent a few days at Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

John Snavely, who was kicked by a horse and painfully injured, is improving slowly.

Miss Emma Sones is spending the week at Wm. Stover's, engaged in sewing.

Mrs. Daniel Shook has been very ill and is not improving much at this writing.

Elna Ream went to Mill Hall on Saturday. She is employed in the Ralph Rickert family.

Mrs. Robert Kennelly is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leitzell.

The community was shocked to learn of the death of John Harter of Rebersburg. He was born and grew to manhood in this vicinity and was liked and esteemed by every one. His aged parents still live here and have the sympathy of all.

Centre Mills.

Elmer Lingle of Centre Hall visited Paul Shaffer, over Sunday.

Members of Smullton M. E church held a prayer meeting, on Sunday, at the home of J. A. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and children of Zion stopped here on their way to Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer and son Cyrus of Tusseyville visited at the home of their son-in-law, Arthur Cummings, over Sunday.

Saturday a number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Harry Miller, assembled at her home and tendered her a surprise in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vonada of Spring Bank entertained a large number of their friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of their eldest daughter's birthday.

LOCALS

Miss Hazel Emery is in Reedsville the guest of Miss Helen Weidensaul.

The saddest part of being thrown on your own resources is when you find you haven't any.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier and Clayton Homan, last week, went to Altoona and for a few days were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford of Centre Hall went to the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday and on Friday or Saturday will undergo an operation.

F. V. Goodhart is widening the territory in which he is doing business both in the line of selling furniture and undertaking. Mr. Goodhart's business methods cannot help but win trade. He is not only thoroughly capable, but entirely honest, fair, gentlemanly.

It Happened in China.

An American commercial traveler who was in China soon after the downfall of the empire was approached one day by a Chinaman, who told him, in fairly good English, that he had a brick of pure silver, weighing thirty pounds, which had been looted from one of the government subtreasuries during a riot. The Chinaman explained that to only an American would he trust the secret and said that he would sell the silver for a sum which amounted to $5 in our money.

Not being one who would look such a gift horse in the mouth, the American promptly paid the $5 and took possession of the silver bar.

Soon after, being in Hongkong and wishing to test the value of his purchase, the American took the silver bar to a Chinese assayer and asked for its weight.

The pigtailed savant of the scales carefully tested the metal, weighed it and then remarked laconically, "He weigh lead."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1913.

1 The second and partial account of Thomas C. Heims, executor of, &c., of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township, deceased.

2 The first and final account of Raymond Morgan, administrator of Benjamin F. Morgan, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

3 The first and final account of Ellsworth E. Ardery, executor, &c., of Hannah Ardery, late of Worth township, deceased.

4 The first and final account of J. Blair Alexander, guardian of Rebecca S. Calhoun, a minor child of Harris Calhoun, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

5 The first and final account of Martin Nolan, administrator of, &c., of Patrick Flanagan, late of Rush township, deceased.

6 The first and final account of John M. Kachik, administrator of, &c., of George J. Kachik, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

7 The third and final account of Harry Feller, surviving administrator of, &c., of William E. Gray, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

8 The first and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Elda R. Brungart, minor child of Thomas F. Brungart, deceased.

9 The first and final account of Jacob H. Beechdel, administrator of, &c., of David B. De Long, late of Curtin township, deceased.

10. The first and final account of J. Milo Campbell, executor of, &c., of Anna Patton Burkett, late of Half Moon township, deceased

11. The first and final account of Margaret E. and James C. Reed, administrators of Sarah J. Reed, late of Pine Grove Mills, deceased.

12. The first and final account of Hattie Evey, administratrix of, &c., of Christian Evey, late of State College borough, deceased.

13. The first and final account of L. E. Kidder, executor of, &c., of Julia Dinges, late of Harris township, deceased.

John P. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his seventeenth account of the trust received by him as aforesaid, being the forty-third account of said trust.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 3, 1913. Register.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of October, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER,

being the 1st day of December, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.
Bellefonte, October 20, 1913.

WATER RENTS ARE EXORBITANT

Huntington Consumers Make Plans for Municipal Plant

GROSS RECEIPTS $27,000

Company Gives Notice of Increase of Indebtedness by Amount of $40,000 —Court Reserves Decision on Pretest of Citizens.

Huntingdon. — In argument court here P. H. Bergan, superintendent of the Huntingdon Water Works Company, admitted that the gross receipts from the plant amounted to $27,000 annually, while another witness, R. A. Zentmyer, of Tyrone, an expert engineer, told on the stand that he had inspected the plant and believed it to be worth approximately $80,000.

The case was argued after a petition signed by nearly all the leading citizens of Huntingdon had been filed requesting that court fix a more reasonable water rent.

Believing the water company's charges were exorbitant, Huntingdon Council will within two years purchase the plant. The company, knowing this, has given notice of a proposed increased indebtedness of $40,000. Councils held a special meeting of protest.

Heaviest Baby Winners.

Pottstown.—Two hundred and thirty-one babies of all nationalities were entered in a contest here for prizes awarded to the heaviest ones of various ages. Fond mothers from the surrounding country had their cherubs there, and the contest was the most interesting one ever held here. The winners were as follows: Under three months, Elizabeth M. Hamel, 16 1-2 pounds; between three and six months, Herbert Welsh, of Stowe, 22 1-4 pounds; between 6 and 12 months, Jay Schweck, Sanatoga, 26 pounds; between 12 and 18 months, Nathan Estreicher, 28 1-2 pounds; between 18 and 24 months, Willie Wummer, 440 pounds; between 24 and 366 months, Raymond Kalis, 34 3-4 pounds.

Half Shaves Man and Dies.

Just as he had finished shaving one side of the fact of a customer, George L. Plitt, a well-known barber and assessor and tax collector of the First Ward for some years, fell dead in his shop here. He was 56 years old and heart disease was the caure of death.

Plitt had Joseph Fuller in the chair and was rubbing lather upon the unshaved side of his customer's face when he fell, as though shot. His head struck a projection of the chair, cutting a deep gash. Fuller and several other persons waiting to be shaved raised him instantly; but he was dead.

Gets $725, Not $25,000.

Altoona.—Before the $25,000 damage suit brought by William T. Shields, an Altoona gardener, against the Penn Central Light and Power Company, was called for trial in the Blair County Court, announcement was made that a settlement had been reached for $725.

Shields' son was shocked to death by coming in contact with the guy wire of a telephone pole over which high winds had blown an electric wire.

Two high officers of the company were arrested on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, which charge will be withdrawn.

Beheaded by Other Train.

Altoona.—Confused by the approach of two trains from opposite directions at Bellwood, George W. Edminston, aged 69, a track watchman on the main line, met a horrible death. He was struck by the Pennsylvania Limited and hurled underneath a passing freight train, his head being severed from his body, which was terribly mangled.

Woman Saves Stock from Fire.

Elizabethtown.—Mrs. Andrew Hersey and her 5-year-old daughter were alone at their home when they discovered the large barn to be on fire. Without waiting to arouse neighbors, the mother ran to the barn and released all the live stock. The loss is $7,000.

Kills Brother by Mishap.

Reading.—William Clouser, 20 years old, of Oley, was accidentally and instantly shot to death by his brother, Hunter, whose shotgun went off when the trigger caught in the meshes of a fly door and sent the charge into the head of William's brain.

Held for Biting Fellow-Alien.

Huntingdon.—Charged with mayhem, Joseph Voroxski, was given a hearing before Judge Woods here and held under $1,000 bail, charged with biting a fellow-countryman in a quarrel at Mount Union on October 12.

Admits Doubling Wives.

Lancaster.—James W. Tyson, a farmer of means, was sentenced to the county prison for 10 months for bigamy.

In his statement to the court he said he was married to his first wife in Maryland a few months ago and deserted her a few days later. He then advertised for a wife, and No. 2, a young Harrisburg woman, answered and he married her. Wife No. 1, after she had been deserted, went in search of her husband and found him living with No. 2.

MAY KILL BIG SERIES

World's Series Becoming Harder to Handle Each Year.

Fact That Four Clubs Have Monopolized All of Money in Post-Season Gold Mine for Four Years Causes Dissatisfaction.

With half a million dolars of easy money for one week's play, the world's championship series is each year becoming more and more difficult to handle, and this season threatens to ruffle the long and well established peace of organized baseball. To begin with, the fact that four clubs have monopolized all of the money in this post-season gold mine for the last four years has stirred up a feeling of dissatisfaction among the other 12 clubs forming the two big circuits. Last season an effort was made to alleviate this growing feeling a little by ordering that a certain per cent. of the receipts from the big series should be turned over for a working fund for the two leagues, but this failed, since the Boston and New York clubs refused to give up the money.

The greed for gold that discussion over this situation has excited in considering the enormous returns received from the half-a-dozen or so games of this short series seems to have entered the blood of all connected with baseball, with the result that the money that can be made out of the games has become of greater importance than anything else, not even excepting winning the series. This is proven by the readiness of the rival managers to permit star players to write or pretend to write daily reports of the games during the progress of the series, notwithstanding the fact that they cannot deny that writing or pretending to write such articles at the conclusion of each game must act as a detriment to the play of such players, since it takes their minds off the actual playing of the game.

Another thing that is disturbing the general public is the business methods of the two pennant-winning ball clubs in disposing of tickets for the games. Under announced conditions all reserved seat tickets are placed on sale on one day, and it is a case of first come first served for two seats each, every purchase to be for three games that are likely to be played in the city where they are purchased. No one can buy more than two seats and all tickets call for the three games, so those who plan to see only one or two games must combine with some other person who also wishes to see one or two games and buy a partnership ticket calling for three games.

While very unsatisfactory to many baseball patrons, this system is a very good thing for the ball club. In the first place it insures a big crowd for each of the three games in each city. The crowds are sure to be limited only by the size of the grounds for the first game, and by this arrangement must be equally as large for the two succeeding games in each city, no matter how one-sided the series may prove. It is a very cute business move for this reason, and also for the additional reason that one sale disposes of all the tickets.

World's Fly Casting Records Are Smashed

Two world's records were established at Chicago in the first annual tournament of the National Amateur Casting association. C. O. Dorchester set a new mark of 155 feet with a regulation 15-foot rod. In the light tackle accuracy fly-casting event, I. H. Bellows outdid all previous performances by making a perfect score of 100.

Bait-casting and dry fly honors dent to H. Wheeler and T. A. Forsyth. Forsyth took the trophy for all-round best performance in all events.

ONE OF PRINCETON'S STARS

Heyniger, Princeton's Left Guard, Who Is Showing Remarkably Good Form In That Position, Practicing Toe Workmanship on the Pigskin in a Lively Game Between the Scrub and Varsity Teams.

ONE OF MINNESOTA'S BRILLIANT PLAYERS

C. D. Shaughnessy, Right Tackle, Star of Minnesota Team This Year.

ENGLISH CRITICISM OF GOLF

Bernard Darwin of London Times, Writes Interestingly of His Impressions of Chicago Players.

It does us good once in awhile to read the criticism of strangers, especially with regard to sports.

There has been in our midst for some time Bernard Darwin, the golf editor of the London Times, one of the ablest experts commenting on this wonderful game of our times. He has recently visited several of the more prominent golf courses about Chicago and has written most interestingly his impression of them, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It is a source of satisfaction to know that Darwin, who is too great a man to write other than he honestly thinks, has in the main commended our golf courses and estimated them favorably with some of the famous ones of England.

It was also interesting to have Darwin comment on the manifest interest in the game by Chicago men. He was not a little surprised at the wild enthusiasm of many of the players over the mere probability of getting into a foursome which would require a mighty long wait at the tee and take about three hours to finish.

His comment on this particular aspect of the game was as follows: "To the pampered and effete Saxon there would be almost irresistible temptation in the attraction of staying at home altogether under such circumstances. But the cheerful golfer of Chicago brushes these paltry, whimpering objections to one side and plays the game with tremendous keenness, and at the same time in a spirit of friendliness and jollity and making the best of every minute of a hard earned holiday, which is a lesson to us all. Any reasonably observant visitor must, I think, bear witness to this wonderful love of the game, and it is, moreover, bearing good fruit, for Chicago could put into the field a team of young men under thirty that would make a great fight of it with any city in the golfing world.

HARVARD STAR OUT OF GAME

Tudor Gardiner, Leading Candidate for End on Gridiron Team, Probably Will Never Play Again.

Tudor Gardiner, star tackle of the Harvard 'varsity eleven of 1911 and a leading candidate for end on the present crimson team, probably will never play football again.

Gardiner was lost to the Harvard team when physicians advised against his playing. He broke his forearm in the Harvard-Princeton game two years ago and the injury kept him out of the game last year. Under the test of two weeks' practice the arm was found too weak to allow him to play with reasonable safety.

His absence, together with the illness of Milholland and Dana and the ineligibility of Smith, has left Harvard with only three available ends, instead of the seven who started the practice season.

Bars Player-Writers.

Captain Ketcham of the Yale football team has put the stamp of disapproval on newspaper article by "player authors." Ketcham turned down an offer to write articles for a New York newspaper and at the same time requested his team to refrain from writing. Some of the players of last year's eleven wrote articles for metropolitan papers.

Hyatt Some Pinch Hitter.

Ham Hyatt, the Pirate pinch hitter, is still there with the willow when it comes to a pinch. The Pittsburgh sub is regarded as one of the best substitutes in the majors.

Kraenzlein Has Long Contract.

Dr. Kraenzlein's contract as coach of the German athletes will expire after the 1916 Olympic festival in Berlin.

Mack Wins World's Series Four Times

Connie Mack is the only manager who has ever won the American league pennant five times. It is likely that his record will never be equaled by any other man. Hughey Jennings is second to Mack, with three victories.

Of the players who assisted Mack to bring the first flag to Philadelphia in 1902 only three are now with the Athletics. These are Capt. Dan Murphy, who at that time was playing second base; Harry Davis, who played first base, and Eddie Plank, who was and is still pitching.

Winners of the American league pennant are as follows:

Year.	Clubs.	Manager.
1900	Chicago	Comiskey
1901	Chicago	Clark Griffith
1902	Athletics	Connie Mack
1903	Boston	Jimmy Collins
1904	Boston	Jimmy Collins
1905	Athletics	Connie Mack
1906	Chicago	Fielder Jones
1907	Detroit	Hugh Jennings
1908	Detroit	Hugh Jennings
1909	Detroit	Hugh Jennings
1910	Athletics	Connie Mack
1911	Athletics	Connie Mack
1912	Boston	Jake Stahl
1913	Athletics	Connie Mack

BRIGHT STAR OF MICHIGAN

Allmendinger, One of Coach Yost's Most Dependable Players.

New Job for Burke.

Jimmy Burke, the veteran player and minor league manager, has signed to scout for the Tigers next spring and will have charge of the second division of the team on the training trip.

Browns Grab Fast Shortstop.

Wallie Smith, ex-Cardinal third sacker who helped Atlanta win the Southern league pennant, says that the Browns have a real prize in Bisland, the new shortstop.

Houck Goes to Portland.

Pitcher Byron Houck, Connie Mack's young hurler, will winter again in Portland, Ore.

WARNS FOREIGN INTERESTS OFF

President's Significant Message to All the World.

FOR POLICY OF MORALITY.

United States Will Help the Emancipation Through Motives Of Morality, Not Expediency—Canal Opens Up New Era.

Mobile, Ala.—While avoiding any mention specifically of Mexico, or any European influence connected with the Mexican situation, President Woodrow Wilson delivered a speech here Monday, which appeared to be freighted with significance, and which served to point with further directness the policy of the United States, not only toward Mexico, but toward all Central and South American republics.

Mr. Wilson spoke before the Southern Commercial Congress, and the big audience which heard him constantly was swept with cheers and applause. The President smilingly took his hearers into his confidence when he explained he must speak "with moderation and without indiscretion."

A score of South American Latin-American diplomats sat just behind the President while he spoke, and many of his remarks were addressed in conversational tones to them. There were those in the audience who thought the President might take advantage of the opportunity afforded by his speech here to say something regarding the Mexican crisis.

He, however, spoke only in general terms, but many of his sentences were pointed with a meaning so clear as to leave little doubt of their intent.

Meant For Europe.

"Material interests"—a phrase much in use internationally of late in characterizing the attitude of foreign nations toward Mexico—frequently was employed by the President. He declared the American republics had suffered long from the hard bargains forced upon them by concessionaries seeking "material interests" in the countries affected. The President declared that through motives of "morality and not expediency" the United States desired to help the Latin-American Republic to an "emancipation from the insubordination which has been inevitable to foreign enterprises."

The President's speech was uttered with a confidence which bespoke the dominant part the United States expects to play in the future of the American republics. Not through any idea of "material interests," he carefully explained, but through a love of the principle of constitutional liberty.

"The United States will never again seek to obtain one additional foot of territory by conquest," he declared amid applause.

Mr. Wilson spent six busy hours in Mobile. He arrived early in the morning and was taken jointly in hand by the members of the Southern Commercial Congress and citizens of the city. He was breakfasted, driven about the city by automobile, taken on a sight-seeing expedition in the harbor and started back to Washington with cheers ringing about his special train. The President was in a tearing rush from the moment he reached the city until he left and if any dispatches of state reached him, their delivery was deferred until he reached the seclusion of his train.

GATES DIES IN HIS CAR.

Son Of Late Financier Victim Of Apoplexy At Cody, Wyo.

Cody, Wyo.—Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died in his private car here of a stroke of apoplexy. His body will be sent East by way of Billings, Mont. Mr. Gates came West about a month ago on the advice of physicians, who accompanied him. There was some improvement after his arrival here and a hunting trip was planned. It was successful from the sportsman's viewpoint, but the exertion seemed to leave Mr. Gates weaker.

HUERTA MAY QUIT.

Reported Pressure Being Brought To Bear Upon Him.

Mexico City. — A report, which gained currency here, that Gen. Victoriano Huerta had offered to resign the presidency in favor of David De La Fuente, former minister of communication and the candidate of the Liberal Republicans in the recent election, was later characterized as absolutely untrue by the Norwegian minister, Michael Stromlie, who had been credited with being one of the principals in the incident.

KILLS HER DIVORCED HUSBAND.

Woman Shoots Man In Front Of His Eighth Wife.

Williamson, W. Va.—Mrs. Sarah Sloan shot and killed her divorced husband at an isolated point on Blackberry creek, Kentucky, near Matewan. After the shooting Mrs. Sloan boarded a train and came here, where she was later arrested. From what can be learned Mrs. Sloan killed her husband in the road in front of the Sloan residence. Mrs. Sloan, it is said, was the seventh wife of Jud Sloan and the man's eighth wife witnessed the shooting.

NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT

Judge Resents Attitudes of "Funny Men" as to Present Tendency In Dress.

Judge Ralph S. Latshaw squelched in Kansas City, the other day, an incipient movement against the close-fitting skirt with a slash.

"Narrow skirts don't mean immorality," said Judge Latshaw. "One of the most vicious epochs was when hoop skirts were worn.

"Why, I remember when it was considered immodest for a woman to arrange her coiffure so as to show her ears. We have advanced.

"We have advanced, but we haven't advanced as far as the jokesmiths and cartoonists would pretend.

"'Doctor,' said a pretty girl—so runs the latest joke—'doctor, I want you to vaccinate me, please, where it won't show.'

"'Humph,' said the gruff doctor. 'I guess you'll have to take it internally, then.'"

Peculiar Belief.

Two centuries have passed since the Scottish judge Lord Monboddo was born. In his "Origin and Progress of Language" he argued that human beings should be studied like other animals; but this doctrine seemed to the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson so ridiculous that the wags based many a jest upon it. His belief that men got rid of their tails by sitting upon them would now scarcely raise a smile among anthropologists. Among his more startling proposition was the earnestly maintained one that the ourang-outang "was a class of the human species, and that its want of speech was merely accidental."

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

We Wonder.

We wonder if Cinderella wore one of these flat, pancake-shaped shoes.

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"No wonder; wasn't it telescoped?"

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"In one way. It had plenty of hot air."

Then He Didn't.

Stern Pater—Son, you are late again for supper. Bring me the strap.

Son—If you do, dad, I'll not tell you a word about the 17-inning game I saw.

The Safe Ones to "Kid."

"That joke you printed about your wife—did it make her angry?"

"Bless you, no. I spent a half hour trying to explain the point of it to her and finally got angry myself."

His College Clothes.

"Son!"

"Well, dad?"

"Did you pick out that suit of clothes of your own accord, or is it a part of the hazing you have to go through with?"

Chance for Grouch.

Mrs. Brown—"Here's an account of a new cooking utensil that will boil and steam and poach eggs all at the same time." Brown (a grouch)—"And why doesn't it scramble and eggnogg 'em, too?"

More Important Than Success.

The most important thing in a man's life is that which he has been striving at. All that he actually accomplished was dependent to a considerable extent on purely accidental circumstances, and, in the best of cases, proved only a far inadequate realization of his intentions.—John Ruskin.

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Just Speculating.

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"She does, eh? I wonder how long she would retain her enthusiasm if her salary of $1,000 a week were cut in half."

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Steve—Yes, he's a coal dealer.

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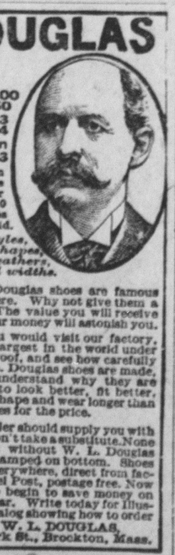

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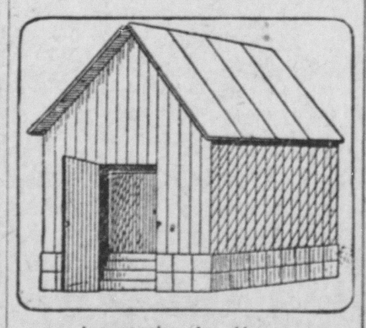
PLAN FOR ICE HOUSE

Building Should Be Located on Easily Drained Ground.

Protection From Scorching Rays of Sun Is Also of Importance—Sawdust Is Considered Best Material for Packing Walls.

The location of the ice house is important. It should be placed on ground that is easily drained, and if possible located beneath the shade of some large tree that the beaming rays of the sun may not beat on it in the hot summer time. Here is a good plan for building an ice house which has been used by a number of farmers; Make an excavation three feet deep and 12 by 12 feet. Wall this up with brick or cement blocks, letting the wall extend two feet above the ground. Dig a trench and put in a tile drain. Now put up the house, using two by ten studding ten feet long for the walls. Place the studding two feet apart. Then board up the building inside and out. A cheap grade of lumber may be used for inside work. A hollow space ten inches wide will be left in the walls, and this should be filled with sawdust. Straw is not good for this purpose, and should not be used. Either shingle or felt roofing may be used for covering, but one should be certain to get the roof high enough so that he will not strike his head when putting in the ice. The door to ice house should be two feet eight inches by six feet eight inches or close to these dimension. Cleats should be nailed to the inner and outer edges of the door facing to hold ends of boards that may be slipped in and sawdust tamped down between them. Put coarse cinders over the floor of ice house and cover them with eight inches of sawdust. Now the house is ready for the ice. Cut the cakes of ice the size to fit your ice box or refrigerator,



Inexpensive Ice House.

and be certain to secure the purest ice possible. At the ice house the cakes can be slided down a long board into their places. I believe it is best to set the ice up edgewise, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead. The cakes are easier to get out and they retain their usual thickness. Pack the ice to within five inches of the wall all around the building and pile ten or twelve feet high. The ice should be packed as solidly as possible, therefore all cracks should be filled with small chunks and particles of ice. Put eight inches of sawdust over top of the ice, packing it down in the five-inch space all around the house.

Currant Wood Cuttings.

Cuttings of this year's growth of currant wood may be made. These should be about eight inches long, and be set firmly in rich, sandy loam. Leave but one or two of the top buds out. When the ground freezes, cover with earth or mulch. They should form some roots this fall, ready for a rapid growth next spring. Cultivate thoroughly next season, and they will be ready to set permanently next fall.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

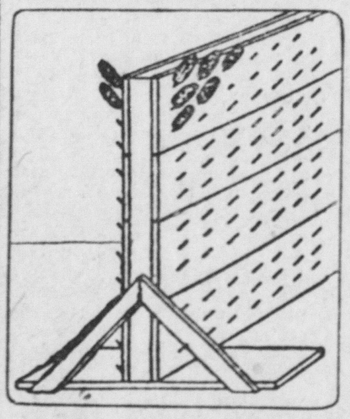
Almost any sort of material that contains soluble potash, phosphoric acid, or nitrates has more or less fertilizing value, but salt has not a trace of any of these. Sodium and chlorine are all it has to offer. Salt might possibly have some little effect on the physical condition of the soil under some conditions, but even this would be too slight to warrant its use.

TESTING SEED CORN CLOSELY

Best System for Drying Is That Which Holds Each Separately—Rack Allows Air Circulation.

Seed corn should be dried well, and the best system is that by which each ear is held separate from others. Stringing is one method, and the corn tree or rack is another good one.

Careful farmers are testing their seed very closely, now-a-days, and the single ear test is the one plan considered thorough. Where this plan is



The Seed Corn Dryer.

used, it is necessary to mark or number each ear, and a rack which will aid in this work is in favor.

The rack shown here is one of this sort. Ears are held on the points of wire nails driven through partitions of inch boards. A double rack of this kind is made and supported at the ends as shown in the illustration, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Each nail is numbered, and the tester box can be numbered to correspond to the units of the drying rack.

Free air circulation and perfect drying can be had very certainly by the use of such a rack, which requires but little time and lumber in its construction. It insures accuracy and system in the valuable work of testing.

REVIVING DEAD SOIL SPOTS

Lack of Plant Growth Sometimes Attributed to Want of Water—Manure Is Lacking Essential.

(By H. P. FISHBURN, Assistant Chemist, Idaho Experiment Station.)

On land devoid of sufficient organic matter or sand, there sometimes occur spots that are apparently dead or unresponsive to water and plant life to any marked degree. Lack of plant growth is sometimes attributed to want of water, and oftentimes such may be the case, but the spots in question are of a different nature from the surrounding soil, usually very compact and most impervious to water, indicating a too large percentage of clay.

Experiments have shown that these spots can readily be brought to a high state of fertility by the proper incorporation of manure. Such a condition could not easily be remedied if it were a case of alkali, which answers the question several times asked, whether or not this be a case of alkali.

Study Your Cows.

In learning about the individual cows in your herd you are studying a problem that is of much interest, deeper and greater than simply looking at the animal. You are endeavoring to find out some of the hidden forces of nature that produce these different results. Get acquainted with your cows, individually. Get acquainted with their different wants, their different tastes; and also find what results are obtained from the individual cows, so that you can treat them according to their deserts. Some of them deserve the very best of treatment because they are doing good and profitable work. Others should be sent to the butcher, because they are leeches on the good work of the others.

Value of Cows.

Have you ever estimated the value of your dairy cows in counting the cost of living? Give them credit for the milk and butter produced and for the increased fertility of the soil from the manure saved. If you do this you will take more pride in saving plenty of feed for the cows.

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

"There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin lid," says Tom Thompson in the Howard Courant. Ella Wheeler before she was a Wilcox wrote a poem on that theme; Chancellor Bradford at the chautauqua dinged it into us, and most of us have been affected by it. But say, my brother-sister, have you tried it yet? I have—twice. First, I tried it on a very dear friend of the other sex, and she began to get nervous like she thought I was trying to flirt with her. Then I quit, for I am pre-eminently no flirt. Next I tried it on a brother in my lodge and Sunday school, and he shied off like he expected me to ask him for a loan. So after this I shall water my flower beds and raise nice bouquets for funeral occasions exclusively. Very few people know how to receive floral offerings, anyway.—Kansas City Star.

Penalty of Having Too Much Rope.

"I note that Mexico is again peeved at the United States," commented Bat sin Garrett. "This reminds me of the familiar yarn of the negro who was about to be hanged for the murder of another negro, and after a lengthy and rambling farewell to the world addressed the widow who fat, black and pessimistic, sat in front of the scaffold: 'De Lawd in his infinite wisdom has done fuhgiven muh sins and innickerties, and now I axes yo', Sistah Warkins, to fuhgive me, and—' 'Aw, git hung, nigger!' impatiently interrupted the bereaved lady. 'Git hung!' Mexico having been given an abundance of rope, I am grimly awaiting the inevitable outcome. I am of the same attitude of mind, too, toward the person or persons, as the case may be, who has or have, been so long messing with and muddling up the gas situation."—Kansas City Star.

What He Noticed.

The extent to which the modern child is educated in matters of hygiene appears from a recent episode in a Boston school:

The class had visited the art museum and the teacher wished to learn what the children had observed and how they were impressed. The subject at the moment was the exquisite head of Aphrodite, one of the chief treasures of the museum. A little boy who frantically waved his hand was called upon. He announced triumphantly:

"I noticed she had adenoids!"

"Why, Peter," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "what do you mean?"

"She keeps her mouth open all the time," was the reply.—Youth's Companion.

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Pastor to Blame.

The church choir had resigned, and the parson asked what was the cause of the trouble.

"Well," replied one of the officers, "you have yourself to blame. You know you said, 'Providence having seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds, let us join in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."'"

His Supposition.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, got married a few days ago, after a courtship which had lasted 50 years."

"I suppose," said Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

Not His Wife.

"Did I not see you talking to your wife last night?"

"Nope; if it had been my wife I would have been listening, not talking."—Houston Post.

Mild Dissipation.

"His wife is rather strict with him, eh?"

"Judge for yourself. Two picture shows an evening is all she'll stand for."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv

Too Optimistic.

"I will yet see the time when the law is no respecter of persons."

"Then you'll be in the asylum."

Must Wait a Bit.

The little group at the side of the road waited until Stealthy Stiggins returned from the nearby farmhouse.

"Poor pickings," he muttered as he threw down a scrawny beef bone and a half loaf of bread.

"Where's dat improvement in handouts youse promised?" demanded Muggsy Jones.

Happy Higgin shook his head reproachfully.

"You gotter wait," he said, "till de public adjusts itself to de new tariff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Might Be Near.

"What makes you think he is a married man?"

"He looks around in such a scared and apologetic fashion whenever a woman gets near him."

Too Mild.

"That young fellow told me he had a punch in his play."

"Then it must have been a milk punch."

Preposterous.

Old Party—Do you stop at the Savoy, my good man?

'Bus Conductor—What, me lady—on 30 bob a week!—London Opinion.

Filial Respect.

The Farmer—I hear there's a fine fat pig for sale there. Can I see it?

The Boy — Fey-ther! Someone wants to see yer.—Sketch.

Family Reason.

"Why do you drink so hard all the time?"

"My wife won't speak to me when I'm drinking."—Town Topics.

Equivocal.

"What did Delia do about this osculation proposal of Harry's?"

"She was immediately up in arms about it."

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LOCAL.

Read the advs. in the Reporter

James From is excavating a cellar for a new house.

Selins Grove is to have a silk mill that will give employment to thirty persons when first put into operation.

Farmer Charles T. Crust, east of Centre Hall, was one of the Reporter's callers the other evening. Mr. Crust had some good crops this season, and is getting them stored in his barn at this time.

The high cost of living has not been bothering A. J. Weaver of near Tusseyville. He markets his produce, potatoes, apples, etc., at State College, and is catering to the best customers. The prices are good, and his customers are served with the best that can be produced.

The good money realized for apples this season ought to spur farmers on to giving the apple orchard more attention. It is remarkable how well an old orchard will respond if the trees are relieved of the dead wood, manure or fertilizer applied, and

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, twelve o'clock noon, by George L. Horner, on Nittany Mountain. Sorrel horse, bay mare, span of fine mules eight and ten years old, 3 cows, 3 young cattle, lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, farming implements, tools, etc

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1:30 p. m., one-fourth mile east of Colyer, by Mrs. Sarah A. Shadow: Household goods, carpenter tools, about two tons of hay, hearse, and many other articles.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, on pike midway between Old Fort and Spring Mills, by F. A. Foreman: Two horses, three cows, bull, six young cattle, 13 shoats, 2 brood sows, boar, farming implements, Buffalo incubator, No. 12 De Laval cream separator, and many other articles.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bredford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

SHOP CLOSED—John Huss announces that he will close his shop at Spring Mills from Nov. 8th to Nov. 22nd.

WANTED—Pennsylvania panther hide; Pennsylvania wolf hide set Pennsylvania elk horns. Apply to H. W. SHOEMAKER, 71 Broadway, New York City.

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